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## Wendell Willkie Charges Present U.S. Administration "Contributed To The Downfall Of Democracy"

### FAVOURS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—"We must send, and keep on sending, aid to Britain, our first line of defence and our only remaining friend," declared MR. WENDELL WILLKIE in an election campaign speech on Foreign Affairs yesterday.

"We must aid her to the limit of prudence and effectiveness as determined by impartial experts in this field. In the Pacific our best ends must be served by a free, strong and democratically progressive China and we must render China economic assistance to this end."

## MOST SENSATIONAL KIDNAPPING SINCE LINDBERGH CASE

HILLSBOROUGH (CALIFORNIA), Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The war has almost been knocked from the newspaper headlines here by the kidnapping of three-year-old MARC DE TRISTAN, son of Comtesse Marc De Tristan, by two men yesterday while he was out walking with his nurse.

The case is one of the most sensational since the Lindbergh kidnapping in March, 1932.

The distracted parents, whose wedding at Burlingame, California, in 1936, was a brilliant social affair, have raised the \$100,000 demanded in a type-written note dropped from the car as the kidnappers sped away after seizing the child.

Men of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been withdrawn from the parents' palatial mansion to allow the parents to contact the abductors.

## FREMANTLE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

### LABOUR LEADER LOSES SEAT

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It now seems almost certain that Mr. Curtin, the Labour leader, has lost his seat at Fremantle Federal elections although he was previously reported to have increased his vote.

The minimum and maximum number of seats that Parties are now expected to obtain in the House of Representatives are Government (United Australia and Country Parties) 38 and 41, respectively, and Labour Party 33 and 36.

In the Senate, probable figures are Government 19 and Labour 17. Many Independent candidates are losing their deposits.

## SWING FOR LABOUR IN N.S.W.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Returns available last night indicated that Australia's first wartime general election may result in a stalemate with a coalition of the Government's majority considerably pruned.

A terrific swing towards Labour in New South Wales is partly offset by Government gains in South Australia and Tasmania.

Latest indications give State parties in the House of Representatives as the United Australian Party (Government) 25, the Country Party (Government) 12, Federal Labour 23, non-Communist Labour 5 and Independent one.

This leaves three seats doubtful but all of them are likely to prove Labour victories.

In the Senate election, Labour has gained in New South Wales and Queensland, but Government is holding its own elsewhere.

### MENZIES SAFE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The first election returns to come in from Victoria indicate that there is no swing either in favour of the Government Party or the Labour Opposition.

The seat of Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, appears to be

## EGYPTIAN CABINET CRISIS

### 4 Ministers Resign

#### DIVERGENCE OF OPINION

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Owing to a divergence of opinion concerning the Italian invasion there was a sudden Cabinet crisis last night resulting in the resignation of four Ministers who were prominent members of the Snadist Party—a Party which under Mahmud Pasha favours immediate declaration of war.

King Farouk signed a decree appointing four new Ministers.

It is understood that the reconstructed Cabinet desired to await further developments before taking a final decision.

The Ministers who resigned were Nokrachy (Finance), Mahmoud Ghaleb (Communications), Abdel Hadi (Commerce) and Ali Ayoub (Minister without Portfolio).

The new appointments are Abdel Hamid Soliman, formerly Minister without Portfolio, now Minister of Finance;

Abdel Megud Ibrahim, also Minister without Portfolio who becomes Minister of Supplies;

Salid Samy, former Minister of Supplies, now Minister of Commerce;

Husseln Sirry, Minister of Public Works also assumes the Ministry of Communications.

### FIVE SEATS FOR LABOUR

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It is known that the Labour Party has definitely gained five seats in the federal elections while five others are possible gains.

On the other hand Government won four seats from Labour.

Mr. Willkie added that he favoured exploring, acquisition and development of Pacific air bases for the protection of United States interests in that ocean.

Mr. Willkie proceeded to make a charge that the present Administration of the United States had "contributed to the downfall of democracy and must bear a direct share of the responsibility for the present war."

He said that to regard President Roosevelt as the defender of democracy was "well untenable" and added that America was faced with a changed world beyond her shores.

If Britain stopped Germany there might be uprisings against Hitler which would demoralise Europe. If Germany won the United States would be "left alone to face a hostile totalitarian world."

"The loneliness of the United States is a direct result of the foreign policies of the last eight years. If Britain fails we are utterly and savagely alone. No nation, except Britain, owes us anything but disillusionment and ill-will."

## "INSURGENT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES"

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The wholesale round-up of "insurgent Christian missionaries" throughout Korea on Friday is announced in a semi-official Japanese report from Seoul.

Those detained are accused of organising secret societies, planning "rebellious activities," disrespect for the Emperor and spreading false propaganda. It is understood that foreigners are not involved.

## POVERTY PROBLEM IN HONGKONG

### Vicar On Fundamental Economic Reform

"Many people here think that an annual subscription to a charitable society absolves them from responsibility for the rest of the year. Something more drastic has got to be done in the way of fundamental economic reform," remarked the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, when speaking at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last night.

Speaking on the subject "Christianity and the poverty problem in Hongkong," the speaker said that it was a religious problem, and looking at it with this view, the life of a Chinese child or a Chinese couple was just as precious both in body and soul as any great man in the world.

Toughing upon poverty, the speaker made four observations, and said:

It is realistic because poverty produces disease and disease endangers the health of us all;

Because poverty produces crime and the community suffers;

Because poverty is due to low wages, and low wages are economically unsound; and

Because it produces dissatisfaction and discontent and they are the last thing the Government

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## Italian Communique Claims

ROME, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—An Italian communique today claims "very important results" in bombing Mersa Matruh.

The communique states that numerous fires were observed and direct hits were registered on targets which, despite the enemy's A. A. defences, were destroyed.

The communique adds that the enemy dropped bombs on Sidi Barrani, Tobruk and Derna during the night without causing notable damage but there were some wounded.

## SPANISH PRESS ON SUNER VISIT

### HITLER WOOING FRANCO

MADRID, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Senior Suner's visit to Germany—how openly linked with Herr von Ribbentrop's Rome trip—received much attention in the Spanish press.

It is rumoured from Rome that Senior Suner may return via the Italian capital. The impression is obtained, however, that there is a propaganda motive in both Senior Suner's journey and Herr von Ribbentrop's Rome talks.

Germany, it is felt, desires on one hand to show the world the "solidarity" of Spain with the Axis and, on the other, to impress Spain with the advantages of further "collaboration."

It is noted that the visit coincided with Italy's desert push.

Despite the Italian press insistence that the war is entering the "last phase," in the opinion of observers here, Spain is not likely to repeat Italy's error.

## MORE DE GAULLE SUPPORTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Vichy Government spokesman yesterday confirmed the report that M. Andre Sautot, Governor of the New Hebrides, has taken control of New Caledonia and both colonies have joined General De Gaulle.

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## EXTENSIVE AIR RAIDS OVER S.-E. ENGLAND: LONDON IS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

### No Gunfire, Searchlight Activities For Long Periods In Capital

LONDON, SEPT. 22 (REUTER).—WHILE PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT ENEMY AIR ATTACKS ON LONDON DURING THE NIGHT WERE ON A SMALLER SCALE THAN ON PREVIOUS NIGHTS, RAIDS OVER SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND WERE EXTENSIVE OVER 20 TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THAT AREA BEING VISITED.

In London there was no gunfire or searchlight activities for considerable periods. Incendiary bombs started some fires in several east and south London districts but none in the central area and all were quickly under control.

A church hall in the central area was hit in which a number of people were in shelter below but no one was hurt.

Another bomb fell on a hospital but neither the patients nor the staff were injured.

The attack, which as already announced was made shortly before dark yesterday evening in South-East England was not heavy, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

A few bombs were dropped in the south-western outskirts of the London area and at a few places in Kent and Sussex.

Damage was slight and no casualties have been reported.

It is now known that a second enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters yesterday afternoon. Our fighters suffered no loss during the day.

By night enemy activity was somewhat more widespread than on previous nights though London was again the principal objective.

#### ATTACK HEAVIEST

Bombs were dropped in several parts of the capital and once more the attack was the heaviest in the eastern and southern districts.

A town in North-West England was also attacked and houses were destroyed, damage caused and fires started. Most of these were quickly brought under control and it was largely due to the work of the fire services that the damage caused was not serious.

There have been a number of casualties some of which were fatal.

In South-East England, outside the London area, houses were destroyed and some casualties were caused one of which was fatal.

Elsewhere little damage was reported and there were no casualties.

It is just announced that a third enemy bomber was brought down last night in Wales.

Enemy activities over this country yesterday were limited, until late in the evening, to a few isolated operations by aircraft flying singly or in small numbers, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security.

In these operations bombs were dropped in a district of East London where an industrial building was hit and some casualties were caused.

FAIL TO PENETRATE  
A few enemy aircraft, which approached the London area shortly before noon, failed to penetrate beyond the outskirts.

Bombs have been dropped in districts in Surrey, Sussex and Essex, but little damage is reported and casualties were few.

An enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday evening a force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast and some of them approached London. This operation was quickly followed by another which was still in progress and details are, therefore, not yet available.

It was estimated that between 60 and 70 German aircraft flew in the direction of the London area from the

## FAMOUS LEGLESS FIGHTER PILOT IS AWARDED D.S.O.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—ACTING SQUADRON LEADER D.E.S. BADER, famous legless R.A.F. fighter pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry.

Born in London, Squadron Leader Bader lost his leg in an air crash shortly after being commissioned in the R.A.F. some years before the war. He was invalided out of the service and when war came he volunteered and, because of his extraordinary courage, was accepted.

In a recent combat report Bader described how he led his Hurricanes over Essex against a formation of 70 to 100 German bombers and fighter-bombers.

When they counted up afterwards the squadron found that 11 enemy aircraft have been destroyed without so much as a bullet hole in any of the Hurricanes.

## TWO MEN HACKED TO DEATH

### Chopper Attack In Ping Shan

#### EX-EMPLOYEE IS DETAINED

Leung Tim Chun village, Ping Shan, was the scene of a double murder yesterday morning when HO KAM-CHUN, 49, and his nephew, HO WAN, 33, were hacked to death in a chopper attack.

The bodies were removed yesterday to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. The two men were badly cut about the face and body.

In connection with the crime, one man is being held by the police. He is, Tai Kun-ying, 27, who had been in the employ of the elder Ho.

It is alleged that Tai was dismissed from his work on suspicion of his having had relations with the wife of Ho Wan.

## SUICIDE PACT ALLEGED

A young Chinese girl is dead as the outcome of a suicide pact with another girl at the Tai Kun boarding house yesterday. The two girls took lyzol together.

Pung Lai-fung, 20 of No. 168, Wanchai Road, second floor, is dead. The other girl, Ko Yip-mul, 21, of No. 136, Nam Chang Street, first floor, is being detained at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Thames Estuary early yesterday evening. They were speedily engaged by British

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## INCREASED A.R.P. IN BERLIN

### HEAVY FINES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE on Friday published an article by its Berlin correspondent to the effect that the first victims and destruction in the centre of the city made Berliners experience an aspect of the war of which they expected to be only spectators.

The Berlin correspondent of THE BUND reports a greatly increased air raid precautions in Berlin. Any who do not obey wardens' orders are liable to fines up to 500 marks or several months' imprisonment.

A special organisation deals with evacuation, always necessitated by time-bombs, and the destroyed areas. The public are more amenable to suggestions of the authorities owing to a feeling of extreme wariness after the almost nightly raids since Aug. 25.

COMMAND OF SEA  
The Swiss paper BASLER published an article from its Berlin correspondent to the following effect: "In recent months British command of the sea has shown itself far weightier in reality than Germans, especially the German press, cared to believe."

"The attacks on convoys and harbours and widespread mining have not succeeded in reducing English imports to the necessary minimum and the total blockade has not achieved the desired result."

## U-BOAT SINKS SLOOP

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that H. M. sloop Dundee (Capt. O. M. F. Stokes) has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sank.



# In the World of Sports

## BIG DIVIDENDS AND CLOSE FINISHES AT THE VALLEY

### Racing Season Re-Opens Under Ideal Conditions

THERE WERE MANY FEATURES TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE SECOND HALF OF THE LOCAL RACING SEASON AT HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

The winner of the second leg of the Daily Double was the only one of 16 starters to go out unbacked, with the result that the Double Pool, aggregating \$6,425 was carried over to the next meeting.

There were three three-figure dividends, Strathbannock paying \$492.50 for a win, March Brown \$136.50, also for a win and Blue Diamond \$125.00 for second place.

The weather was fine, the going good, and although no records were established, some good times were run and many close finishes seen, including two dead-heats, Brown Derby (Mr. D. Black) and Income Tax (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) finishing level for first place in the Gosford Handicap, and Rowan (Mr. Hearne) and Pumpnickel (Mr. L. B. Tao) trying for third place in the Vauluse Handicap.

Mr. P. Y. T. Wei rode four winners in five races, while Mr. G. Trevorton graduated from the novice class when he piloted Strathbannock to victory.

The rearrangement of the betting enclosure was a distinct success and was well commented on by the patrons.

Following are the full results:—

#### RACE ONE

The favourite, Eve of Hunting, took the lead but was overhauled in the back stretch by Portrush who went on to win from Sunlight. View who was second throughout, Eve of Hunting being third.

1.—2.00 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap First Section (One Mile)

Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Sequeira) 1  
Mr. Lan's Sunlight View, 136 lbs. (Mr. Ho Pak-ming) 2  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Hunting, 158 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3  
Won by 3/4 length, three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2:05.1.  
Parl Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$58.40.  
Places: \$10.90, \$9.50, \$6.20.

Also ran:—Bistre 160 lbs. (K. H. Chiu); Chatterbox 165 (Chanson Feng); Clowner 157 (T. W. Chatter); Kut Cheung 147 (K. W. Fung); National Success 155 (J. C. Yuen); Phoenix 154 (Chiu Ki-fan); Salvage Master 153 (Chan Ol-wan); Smiling Time 153 (Yeung Wing-sing); This Time 142 (Yeung Wing-sing); West Lake 155 (S. W. Lee); Willynilly 149 (Ho Pak-wing).

#### Betting

	Win.	Place
Bistre	5	9
Chatterbox	6	8
Clowner	118	131
Eve of Hunting	891	899
Kut Cheung	23	20
National Success	9	7
Phoenix	105	71
Portrush	135	139
Salvage Master	16	26
Smiling Time	177	227
Sunlight View	154	181
This Time	19	30
West Lake	101	108

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 5th and Thursday, 10th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th September, 1940.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

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### CASH SWEEPS

Race 1  
No. 1080 ..... \$2,115.40  
No. 3032 ..... \$ 604.40  
No. 1559 ..... \$ 302.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1589, 2271, 124, 447, 1491, 403, 3495, 4609, 2088, 2605, 2590 get \$50 each.

Race 2  
No. 1321 ..... \$2,573.20  
No. 4894 ..... \$ 735.20  
No. 210 ..... \$ 367.60  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4918, 2413, 5007, 4836 get \$50 each.

Race 3  
No. 1772 ..... \$2,487.80  
No. 2709 ..... \$ 710.80  
No. 4666 ..... \$ 355.40  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 50, 4065, 4096, 4604, 822, 4469, 5355, 1871, 3537, 450, 3459 get \$50 each.

Race 4  
No. 3216 ..... \$2,314.20  
No. 1092 ..... \$ 661.20  
No. 775 ..... \$ 165.30  
No. 3352 ..... \$ 165.30  
Dead-heat.  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4505, 2055, 327, 701, 2820, 3230, 4154, 1701, 5004, 2382, 2502, 1125, 4212, 3040, 4125, 4226, 3859, 5404 get \$50 each.

Race 5  
No. 4463 ..... \$2,577.40  
No. 5627 ..... \$ 736.40  
No. 4929 ..... \$ 368.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2895, 2542, 3376, 2348, 2012, 359, 2449, 113, 2224, 3424, 3742, 5486, 5408 get \$50 each.

Race 6  
No. 2032 ..... \$1,781.10  
No. 5365 ..... \$1,781.10  
No. 1800 ..... \$ 395.80  
Dead-heat.  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 394, 3541, 3429, 2173, 5365, 2148, 1792, 2837, 3051 get \$50 each.

Race 7  
No. 1211 ..... \$2,683.80  
No. 4437 ..... \$ 766.80  
No. 1450 ..... \$ 363.40  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4217, 2619, 465, 5403, 4889, 258, 2757, 5116, 1447, 2297, 1200, 4809, 5820 get \$50 each.

Race 8  
No. 4117 ..... \$2,648.80  
No. 3035 ..... \$ 756.80  
No. 3558 ..... \$ 378.40  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3637, 496, 990, 5587, 2430, 3081, 4275, 779, 3997, 4260, 5126, 958, 4972, 5896 get \$50 each.

Race 9  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 10  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 11  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 12  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 13  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 14  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 15  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 16  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 17  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 18  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 19  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 20  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 21  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 22  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 23  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 24  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 25  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 26  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

Race 27  
No. 4907 ..... \$5,524.40  
No. 347 ..... \$1,578.40  
No. 4475 ..... \$ 783.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4295, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2539 get \$100 each.

## Holdings Will Meet 1937 Winners In Pairs Final

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, champions last year, will oppose A. M. and U. M. Omar, 1937 champions, in the final of the lawn bowls Open Pairs championship to be played at Kowloon Football Club next Sunday.

Alves and Ribeiro qualified for the final at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday when they defeated two other Club de Regate players, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro by 21 shots to 14.

The winners scored on 13 ends. Showing good form, Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro took an early lead to be up 9-2 on the 6th head. They were leading yet on the 8th head, but here a four by the holders pulled them ahead and they scored on nine of the remaining 12 heads to win easily.

SOME DIFFICULTY  
Taking the lead by virtue of a five scored on the fifth head, A. M. and U. M. Omar experienced some difficulty in disposing of W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen, but pulled through with a single on the 21st end to win by 22 shots to 19.

The Omars scored on 12 ends. A four on the 18th end for Burling and Rakusen brought them within a point of their opponents, but Omar and Omar finished with 20 1 to win.

## Goscombe -O'Sullivan Cup Results

The following were the results of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup lawn bowls matches played at the Police R. C. green yesterday:—

W. McLeod, G. Perkins, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender (Police) beat W. A. Cornell, G. H. Bond, B. Mansell and A. Spary (P. W. D.) 25-14.

H. H. Beddow, C. G. Solis, H. G. Wallington and N. Bebbington (Education) beat A. Macfayden, J. Dobson, P. Morgan and Stephens (P. W. D.) 23-12.

F. Anslow, A. Steven, Dr. I. Newton and J. F. McGowan (Medical "B") beat V. Freeman, Dr. D. J. Valentine, J. Skinner and T. M. Pile (Medical "A") 20.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: L. F. Xavier v. A. Eastman, Y. S. Tang v. C. G. Silva (At Kowloon B.G.C.); J. C. Remedios v. J. C. Gill, J. N. Wong v. H. White, R. Morrison v. A. E. Carey (At Kowloon F.C.); A. Brooksbank v. A. Morton, S. E. Eccleshall v. E. C. Fincher, W. Harris v. F. J. Jones (At Crutcheingower); R. F. Luz, v. G. Perkins, C. S. Rossette v. C. G. Cowland, J. E. Hayward v. W. Hong Sling (At Civil Service); W. L. Walker v. W. V. Field (At Kowloon Dock); C. W. Lam v. M. F. Alarcon, J. H. Gelling v. H. E. Strange, W. R. Hillier v. W. Ward (At Police R.C.).

TENNIS.—"A" Division: K.C.C. v. C.R.C., S.C.A.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

TOMORROW  
SWIMMING.—South China A.A. Swimming Championship Heats, 7.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division: A. T. C. v. K.C.C., K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A., I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

Triumphant Day 158 (S. W. Tang); Viken Tor 144 (K. Y. Ip); Winfred 152 (H. C. Ph).

Betting  
A Great Time ..... 50 45  
Ajax ..... 10 14  
Albury ..... 12 13  
Annabella ..... 9 3  
A Roaring Time ..... 881 805  
Australian Prince ..... 29 20  
Criffel ..... 152 150

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## GOALS GALORE USHER IN LOCAL SOCCER SEASON

### SOUTH CHINA A.A. DROP BOTH POINTS AT SOOKUNPOO

The 1940-41 football season opened on Saturday with only one First Division match being played, though three had been down on the programme originally, Royal Scots defeating South China, a very different team from last year's, by the only goal of the match.

Despite the heat, opening day teams strove to show of their best for the first league afternoon of the new season, and goalkeepers were ridden by combinations of smart forwards for an aggregate of 45 goals.

Twenty-eight goals were scored in Second Division alone, 25 of these for the winning sides. Royal Engineers surprised immensely by trouncing 30th Battery, their equals all through last season, by an amazing margin of seven goals to one, while Middlesex beat Kit Chee 8-0 and R.A.S.C. newcomers to Second Division in the same way as the Midds, trounced Kowloon Football Club 8-1.

### SCOTS WIN AT SOOKUNPOO

Playing at Sookunpoo the Royal Scots defeated the South China XI by one goal to nil in the First Division.

South China initiated several attacks during the early stages of the game, and their long-passing tactics caused some bewilderment to the soldiers. Not long after, however, the Royals got settled and took their turn in attack. Gilroy netted from a pass from Faulkner, the soldiers thus going into the lead.

There was no scoring in the second half of the match, though several unsuccessful attempts were made by both sides. Near the conclusion of the game several incidents occurred which resulted in a Chinese player being cautioned, and Tso Kwai-shing being sent off following an injury to Clarke, who had to be carried off the field.

ROYAL SCOTS—Duncan; Nay-smith, Fraser; Farnaby, Faulkner, Clarke, Woods, Marshall, Hos-sack, Walker and Gilroy.

SOUTH CHINA.—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Tse Kam-hing, Lam Tak-po, Luk Tat-hang; Tso Kwai-shing, Yeung Kan-po, Lo Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

### SECOND DIVISION

#### SAPPERS WIN

The Royal Engineers beat 30th Heavy Battery without difficulty by 7 goals to 1 on the Military ground, Happy Valley.

Scorers for Sappers were: Fox, J. Pelham, 2, Birrell and Lowe, 1 each, while Flanders scored the only goal for the losers.

The winning team was a well-balanced combination while the Gunners appeared to be in need of practice.

R.A.S.C.'s 8-1 DEBUT  
At Kowloon Football Club, Service Corps defeated Kowloon by a comfortable margin of 8 goals to 1.

In all departments, the winners were superior to Kowloon. Had the forwards been in better shooting form, they could have widened the margin.

Morgan (3), Clark (2), Glen Fare and Martin scored for R.A.S.C. and Freer for Kowloon.

MIDDLES provide FIVE SHOW  
Middlesex Regiment out-played Kit Chee, on the Military ground, by 8 clear goals.

The encounter was as a whole a one-sided affair with the "Die-hards" attacking throughout the game.

The score might not have been so strikingly high had Kit Chee's goalkeepers been in better form.

Jennings scored five times, Taylor twice while Marable netted once for Middlesex.

SOUTH CHINA JUNIORS LOSE  
South China lost also in Second Division by the odd goal in three. Scots had more dash in attack and could have won by a wider margin if not for a solid South China defence.

Nichole and Fleming, the latter on a penalty, scored for Scots and Li Sze-hoa for South China.

THIRD DIVISION  
In Third Division, R.A.F. beat Signals by 3 to 1 at Caroline Hill.

Weak passing on the part of Signals caused their setback. Scorers for R.A.F. were: Richardson, Mansfield and Ho Kar-keung. Lang netted for the losers.

POINTS FOR 24TH BATTERY  
24th Heavy Battery defeated R.A.M.C. by 3 goals to nil at Chatham Road. All scores were made in the second half.

Owens netted twice and Atkins once.

WIN FOR 20TH BATTERY  
Twentieth Heavy Battery scored a 4-3 victory over Royal Engineers at Chatham Road.

The Gunners led by three to nil in the first half. It was not until after the interval that the losers recovered from their slump and scored three goals.

Butts (2), Law and Crou (penalty) scored for 20 Battery, and Isley and Ching Sing for the Sappers.

## TWO QUICK GOALS BY O'REGAN

### POLICE DEFEATED BY NAVY

After leading by one goal to nil until within ten minutes of the end, the Police lost to the Royal Navy by two goals to one in their First Division soccer game at Boundary Road yesterday evening. O'Regan netting two goals in quick succession in the closing stages of an evenly-contested game.

The standard of play was disappointing throughout. Navy started off well and dominated exchanges for the first 20 minutes, keeping the ball well within the Police area. The custodians of the law, however, eventually managed to get the better and made three early scoring attempts but without success.

The Police goalkeeper, Taylor, was, however, called upon on several occasions, but the Navy shooting lacked finish and many an easy goal was lost.

LOW SHOT  
Eventually Ferrier, brought some interest into the game by opening the score with a low shot off a pass from Wong, which beat the Navy custodian completely. The sailors, however, were prompt to retaliate but Taylor was all there, and brought off two good saves in quick succession.

The first half ended with the Police pressing the Navy goal, but without any addition to their score.

Play was somewhat slower in the second half, and the ball kept passing up and down the field with monotonous regularity. This state of affairs continued until a vigorous try by O'Regan was saved by Taylor in brilliant manner by tossing the ball over the bar.

Up-and-down play ensued Moss missed an easy chance before an open goal. In a good solo effort Moss again came very near scoring but failed. The highlight of the game came when O'Regan headed, in a neat, fast shot at close range off a long pass from his right-winger, Bourne.

Within two minutes another scoring attempt by Navy resulted in a corner which Phippens took. Taylor rushed out of goal, got the ball in his hands but dropped it, allowing O'Regan, who was there, to tap it in and give the Navy their winning goal.

In the final minutes Police tried hard to equalise but failed.

NAVY—Giff, Roughly, Howell, Honeywell, Croft, Britt, Phippens, Allison, Handy, O'Regan and Bourne.

POLICE—Taylor, Parker, Blackburn, Pope, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

## RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played in the Rugby League yesterday:—

Batley 8, Keighley 5  
Bramley 5, Dewsbury 23  
Featherstone 11, Hall 9  
Ratcliffe 5, Bradford Northern 12  
Hunslet 18, Castleford 2  
Liverpool 48, Leigh 10  
Oldham 0, Wigan 21  
Salford 0, Warrington 22  
St. Helen's 41, Swinton 0  
Wakefield 3, Leeds 8  
York 19, Huddersfield 30

BRITISH EMPIRE WIN  
LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—In a Rugby Union match, the West of England lost to the British Empire by 23-21 at Clifton. The sides included many international players.

changes were made after the interval.

Fung Kwan-shing, formerly of Eastern, and who has now signed up for Sing Tao, was seen at inside-right, and played a good game.

Scorers for Sing Tao were Tam Chan-ken (4), Chiu Kam-sing (2), Wu Chi-chung, Tam Wun-chung and Au She-ngok one each.



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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 7.58 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. Gordon Gardiner on "Should We Pray For Victory."  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of Hongkong Singers, Union Church Hall.  
Rowland Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Christ Church Vicarage—Fete Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
24—Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 8.58 a.m. and 6.08 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. W. C. Clark on "Chinese Legends."  
Ladies' Golf—Autumn Meeting and "Tombola" Competition.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships Heats, 7.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Council Special Sub-Committee Meeting at Vicarage, 6.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheong Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
25—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 10.56 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.  
Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.  
Annual Meeting of Members of Hongkong Hockey Club, West Coast Light House, Co's office, Holland House, 5.30 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor to accept a.s. Tai Hing for H.K.N.V.R. at North Wall, 4.30 p.m.  
Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: General Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
26—Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Low 11.34 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.  
Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.  
Bellis Public School Annual Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.  
H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K. Softball Association, Filipino Club, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.  
Cheong Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 7 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 4.26 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker, Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of Distant Sounds."  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
H.E. the Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. R. D. Ambrose and officers of Rajputana Rifles at Hankow Barracks, 8.30 p.m.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.  
Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.  
Cheong Club Concert, 9 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor to receive District Watch Committee at Govt. House, 11 a.m.  
28—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.  
Birthday of Confucius.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.30 p.m.

## "DAYTIME WIFE" AT KING'S

The season's smartest get-together of romance and revelry with a top comedy cast in a story that's as modern as the world the day after tomorrow opened at the King's Theatre on Saturday with the screening of "Daytime Wife"

This 20th Century-Fox film stars romantic Tyrone Power with lovely Linda Darnell, the new "find" who has won top billing with her second screen appearance.

Screen fans will delight in seeing Tyrone in the type of light comedy role in which he excels. He's a perfectly swell guy, married to a peach of a wife, but he's in trouble up to his neck because there's something about a secretary! Tyrone smashes across the gayest, most intriguing performance of his career in portraying the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

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Quickstep—This Can't be Love—Joe

Loss Band. Fox-trot—You're Gonna

Love Your Gal; My Wubba, Dolly—Ella

Fitzgerald and Orchestra. Rumba—The

Rumba-Cardi; Fortrots—What

Happened to You—Xavier

Cugat's Orch. A Million Dreams Ago; One

Look at You—Wayne King and

Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sea Shanties by John Goss and Quartet.

Haul Away, Joe; What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor; Fire Down Below; Hulloaloo; Balse; Storm

Along; Roll the Woodpile Down; Nous

Irons a Valparaiso; Selucamuni Sta

Lamps.

1.14 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Florodora"—Selection (Stuart);

Marital Moments—(Arr. by Aubrey

Winter).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal—All to Specification; The

Cuckoo—Arthur Askey. Sketch—

Clapham and Dwyer on "Hobbies."

Vocal—Riding the Range in the Sky; Alone at a Table for Two—Turner

Layton. Vocal—Oh! What a Silly

Place to Kiss a Girl; No Wonder

She's a Blushing Bride—Tessie

O'Shea.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 p.m. Brahms—Quintet in F.

Minor Op. 34—Rudolph Serkin

(Piano) and the Busch Quartet.

6.40 Four Brahms Songs.

Ein Sonnett; Sonnet—Kipnis

(Bass). Sapphic Ode; The May Night

—Olshewski (Contralto).

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quota-

lions.

6.52 A Light Orchestral Concert

with Richard Crooks.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel);

Rag Doll (Brown)—New Mayfair Or-

chestra. You Will Remember Vienna

—Richard Crooks. Pizzicato—Inter-

mezzo (Muh); Black Eyes (Ferraris)

—Willy Steiner's Orchestra. When

You're Away (Herbert); One Alone

(Romberg)—Richard Crooks. Tango

Torero; Gypsy Serenade (Boulanger)

—George Boulanger's Orch.

7.20 Terence Casey at the Organ.

In a Clock Store (Orth); In a Bird

Store (Lake)—Waltland—A Medley

of Waltzes.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 "This Week's Programmes."

8.07 Studio—A Saxophone Recital

by L. Falapo.

8.27 Two Songs by Keith Falkner

(Baritone).

Wings (Leslie Smith): A Song

Doesn't Care (Smith).

8.34 Dance Music.

Footrot—A Small Cafe by Notre

Dame; A Little Rain Must Fall—Joe

Loss Band. Tangos—Chagrin

D'Amour; Tango Chinois—Mario

Molla's Orchestra. Quickstep—I Never

Knew Joe Daniels and his Hot Shot

Drumsticks. Fox-trot—Safe in My

Heart; Waltz—When Penelope Prim

Passes By—Lew Stone's Band. Fox-

trot—Give a Little Whistle—Billy

Cotton's Band.

9.00 London Relay—The News and

Topical Talks.

9.45 A Scottish Programme.

An Eskay Love Lilt (from Songs

of the Hebrides); Herding Song

(from Songs of the North)—Joseph

Hilop. The Haymakers; Triumph

Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland (Songs

of the Hebrides); Glen Glen (arr.

Burnett)—Jean Dry (Soprano). Skye

Eightsome Reel—Scottish Country

Dance Orchestra. Bonnie Wee Thinn

(Fox); MacGregor's Gathering (Rahn)

—Joseph Hilop.

10.15 A Variety Programme.

Comedian—A Medley by Wilkie

Bard. Personality Girl—I'm a Fool

for Loving You; Lost My Rhythm.

Lost My Music, Lost My Man—Dinah

Miller. Comedians—The Seaside;

Clothes—Murgatroyd and Winterbot-

tom. Vocal—With all my Heart

(McHugh)—He's an Angel (Hodges);

Elsie Carlisle. Sketch—"You're Tel-

ling Me" (Guitry)—Sachs Guitry and

Seymour Hicks. Comedian—Bandy

Goes to Sea—Sandy Powell. Vocal—

The Martins and the Coys; The Death

of Willie—Bob Dyer.

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mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

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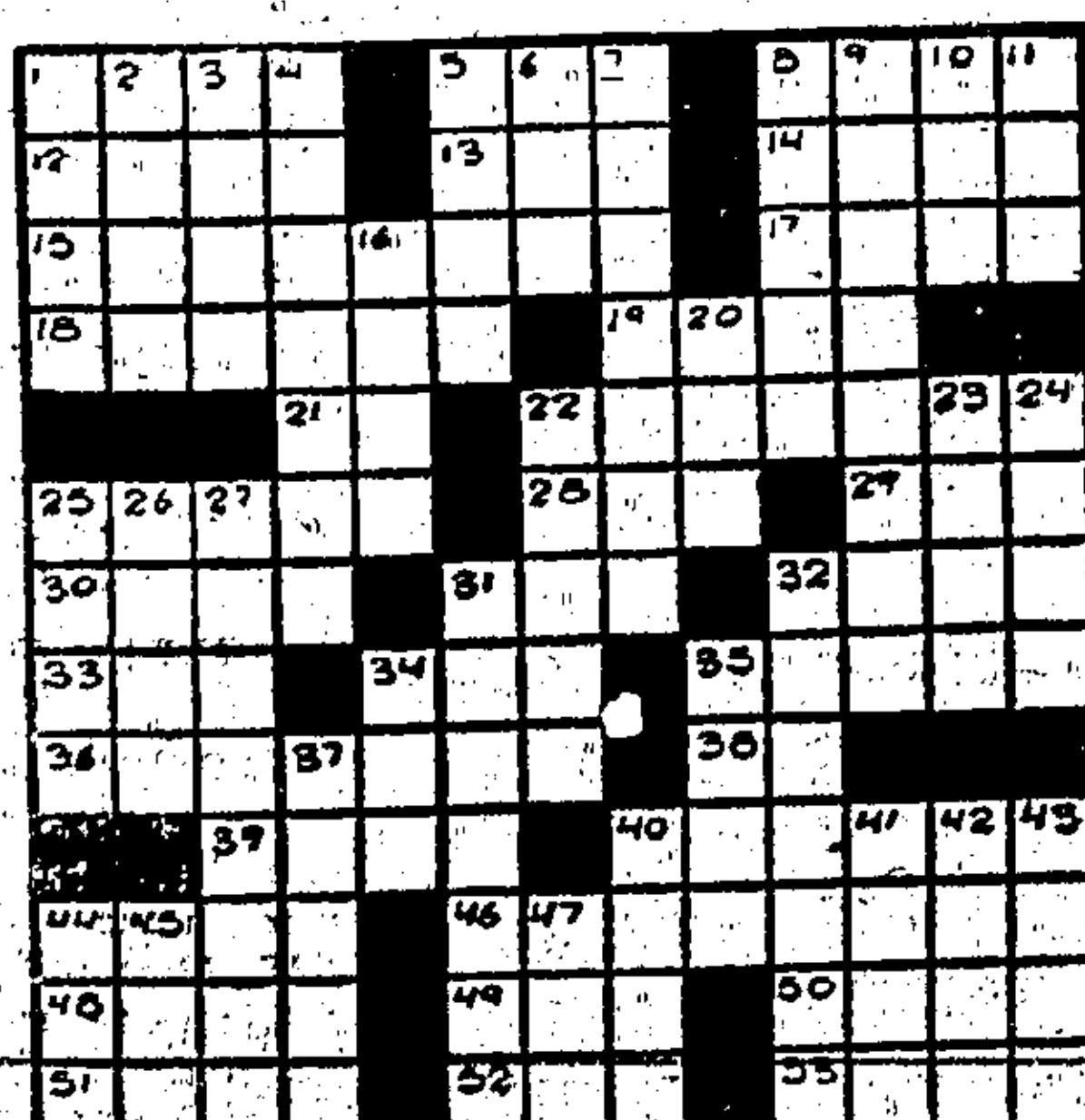
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## Piccadilly Tube As Air Raid Shelter

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The possibility that the Piccadilly Tube—between Aldwych and Holborn—might be closed to traffic and used as an air-raid shelter is now being discussed.

Sir John Reith, Minister of Transport, went yesterday with Lord Ashfield, chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, to see for himself traffic conditions in the Underground when it is used for shelters.

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## THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

### Inspiring Confidence Of Mr. Attlee

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, in a broadcast last night on the Battle of Britain, told his listeners that he spoke with a "deep sense of confidence in the success of our cause."

The long-expected invasion of Britain was still delayed, he said. It might yet come but Hitler was behind his timetable and every week's delay added to the difficulties of his task.

The enemy's present air attack was not directed primarily on Britain's factories or docks or power services, but on the spirit of the people.

#### VITAL OUTPUT

"It is here that Hitler is sustaining his heaviest defeat. I have just been visiting some of the great works whose output is vital to our war effort."

"If Hitler, by his attacks, could cut that output by half he would have an important success but he will not succeed. The workers refuse to be intimidated."

He said he was also visiting, whenever possible, people whose relatives were being killed, whose home were being destroyed and whose lives were being subjected to constant danger.

#### SAME ANSWER

"Their answer is always the same. Hitler has not got us down. I believe the Battle for Britain is the turning point of the war. The defeat of this attack means the turning of the tide."

"We might have to endure worse things yet. There was no room for optimism; but there was cause for confidence," he concluded.

#### POSTAGE INCREASE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central).—The Chinese Post Office in Shanghai yesterday announced that there will be an increase of postage beginning from Sept. 23 according to a Shanghai report.

## ANZACS IN PALESTINE "ITCHING TO FIGHT"

Flying from Cairo to Sydney, Mr. H. E. Gullett, the only son of Sir Henry Gullett, Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Federation of Australia, who was one of those involved in the Canberra air crash in which some of Australia's leading men were killed, has passed through Singapore.

Mr. Gullett is a sergeant in the Australian Expeditionary Force in Palestine, and is on his way home on forty days' leave. He heard of his father's death while in camp in the desert, and started at once for Australia to meet his sister.

Mr. Gullett, before he enlisted, was working as a journalist on a Melbourne paper, and was an associate of a former Singapore journalist, Mr. Lockwood. "I have had enough of newspaper work. I think I will go back on the land after the war," Mr. Gullett said to me in an interview, writes a Tribune staff reporter.

ANZACS IN PALESTINE  
Talking of what the Australian troops are doing in Palestine, Mr. Gullett said: "We have dug up half of Palestine. We do nothing but dig, march and dig again. We have had a lot of training, and our chaps are just itching to get going. They expect something to happen soon."

He has been with the A.E.F. for three months.

Mr. Gullett described Tel-Aviv as a very new and "loud" town. The standard of living of most of the Jews there was poor. Conditions were hard now, because the citrus crops could not be exported.

There was no trouble between the Jews and the Arabs. The one aim of the Arabs now was to see that Hitler and Mussolini were routed.

The Australians found Jerusalem an interesting place. Most of the men had gone round the battlefields of the last war. In these very battlefields, the fathers of some of them had fought and died.

Mr. Gullett's father, Sir Henry, himself, had been in Palestine in the last war as a war correspondent after serving in France.

VERY FORMIDABLE  
Mr. Gullett said that the British forces in Palestine were very formidable. There were troops of all nationalities. There were Poles, Czechs, French, Australian, New Zealand and British troops.

A crack regiment of the Polish Cavalry, who had marched through from Poland, were with them now. They were a fine body of men, well trained, and fully equipped.

#### NEW NEWSPAPER IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central).—About 60 hoodlums, allegedly hired by the puppet regime, forcibly took away several thousand copies of the Cheng Yen Pao, a Chinese paper, which made

## S'HA1 INTERNMENT CAMP CALLED "HELL ON EARTH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The internment camp of the "Lone Battalion" at Singapore and Kiaschow Roads, in the International Settlement in Shanghai, was described yesterday as a "hell on earth" by General Hsieh Ching-yuan, commander of the Chinese troops, in a letter addressed to the Evening Post and Mercury.

In his letter General Hsieh charged that the camp had been completely cut off from the outside world and that the electricity had been cut off in order to prevent them from obtaining radio news from outside.

The Lone Battalion commander also alleged that wounded internees were without medical care and the dead without a burial ground.

Meanwhile the Shanghai Municipal Council has issued a statement refuting the allegation that no medical aid was given the injured internees.

The Council's statement reported that eight foreign and Chinese doctors and assistants treated injured soldiers on Friday.

The S.M.C. also reported that the situation at the camp was "satisfactory" and that it seemed likely that a peaceful settlement would be reached in the near future.

#### THIS SPIRIT WILL WIN THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—In sending a gift of half a crown towards the purchase of a Spitfire to Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Aircraft Production, Mrs. E. Edmonson, of East London (one of the most heavily raided areas) writes:—

"Knowing the quality of your Spitfires, I feel with some confidence I can safely look forward to celebrating my 87th birthday on October 17 next."

## EGYPT AND INVASION

#### TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—No decision regarding the Egyptian Cabinet's attitude towards the Italian invasion is expected for some days, it was stated here yesterday.

The newspaper Al Rahgan stated yesterday: "There are two schools of thought in Egypt, the first considering the incursion cannot be regarded as a serious invasion and preferring to wait until Italy's intentions are clearer, and the second holding that the occupation of Sidi Barrani by large forces has undoubtedly demonstrated Italy's intentions and urging immediate action."

In the meantime measures of internal security are being reinforced in Egypt.

Five hundred Territorials have been added to the Cairo police, accommodation in hospitals for emergency cases is being increased and more air raid shelters are being built.

#### NAZIS CANNOT EMULATE DUNKIRK EPIC

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"An eighteenth of Hitler's invaders might land but they would never get home again," declared Mr. A. W. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Newcastle yesterday.

The Admiralty, he said, had had to stand up to what twelve months ago would have been regarded as a crushing blow—the defection of the French fleet—but we were still alive.

Today we were faced with invasion. Not only was the Navy increasing in strength hourly but it was ever increasing its determination to deal with any event that came along.

"As long as that endures so long will it be impossible for Hitler's hordes to do what our people did at Dunkirk. They may land here but they will never get home again."

its debut in Shanghai yesterday, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The publisher of the newspaper is said to be Mr. C. S. Franklin, former Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

## R.A.F. ACTIVE IN AFRICA

### Italians Extremely Cautious

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force is very active on all fronts in Africa, reports a war correspondent in Cairo, and have carried out successful attacks on Ben Ghazi and other points.

The Italians, he says, seem to have adopted for their columns a formation described by one of our Army officers as a "hedgehog" formation.

They assemble their troops, carrying lorries together and surrounding them with vehicles fitted out with anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns.

Progress is slow, however, and the formation provides an excellent target for our artillery which, generally speaking, is better and more quickly handled than the Italian artillery.

#### LARGE CALIBRE GUNS

The Italians, he continues, show a somewhat peculiar combination of resolve and extreme caution. They use large quantities of mechanised units to protect their infantry, and specialise in carrying field-guns of quite large calibre in open lorries.

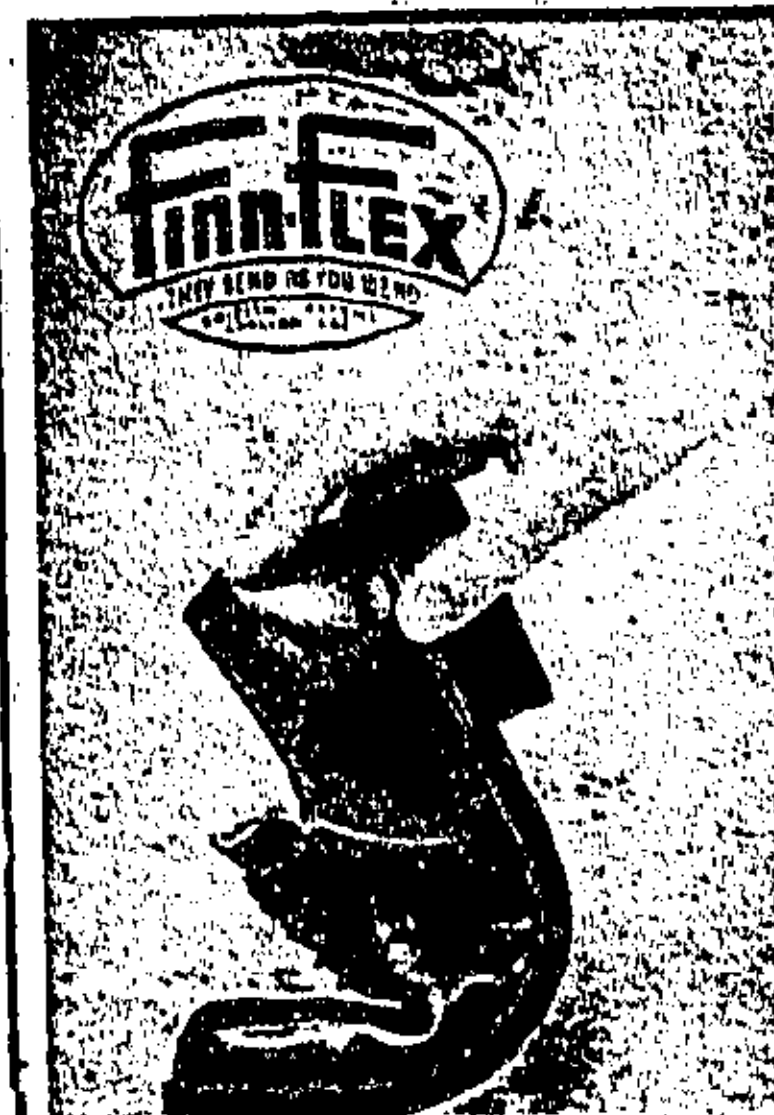
At times, the guns even open fire from the lorries.

He was among the war correspondents who talked to the three Italian war correspondents captured by an armoured car on Sunday near Sidi-el-Barani.

They refused to discuss politics, and when asked questions of a military nature gave a concerted reply: "You must ask Marshal Graziani that one!"

He pointed out: "We have not captured him—yet!"

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. T. H. Hwelett (Con.) was returned unopposed for the Exchange Division, Manchester, in succession to the late Mr. P. T. Ekersley who was killed on active service with the Fleet Air Arm.



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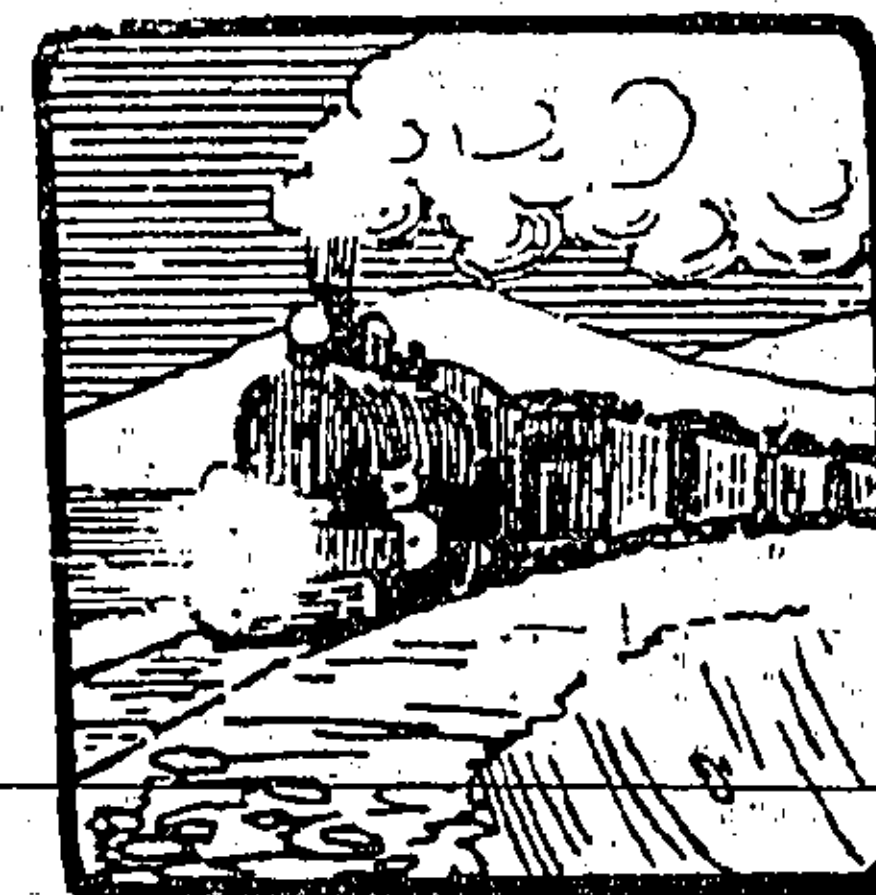
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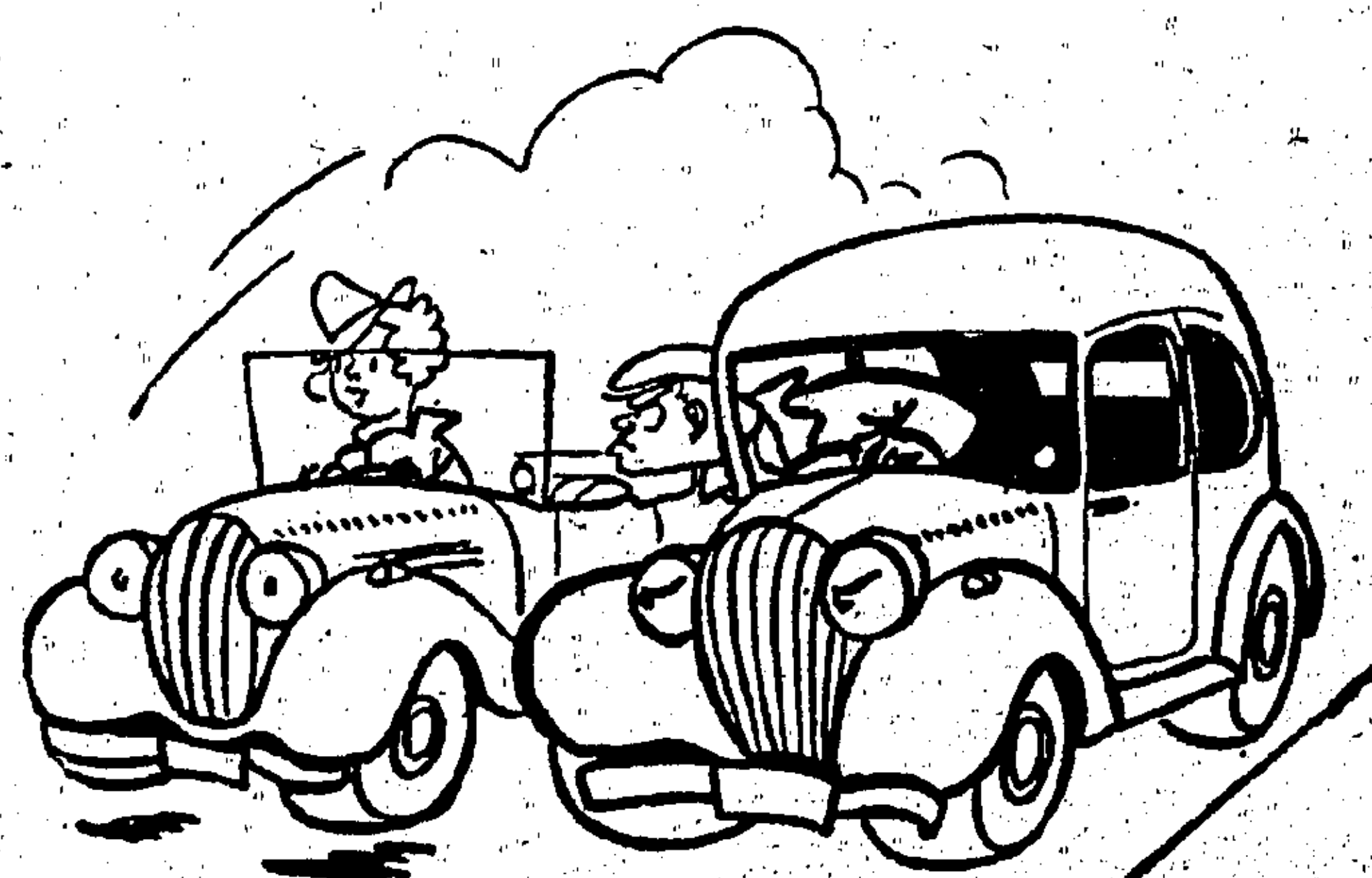
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## CHURCH'S TEACHING ON PATRIOTISM

### Sermon By The Rev. Father H. Craig At St. Joseph's

"PATRIOTISM DOES ALL FOR A MAN THAT A NATURAL MOTIVE AND A NATURAL VIRTUE CAN DO. IT BRINGS ALL THAT IS BEST OUT OF HIM."

After commenting in these words on the virtues of patriotism, in his address on "The Church and Patriotism" at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning, the Rev. Father H. Craig, S.J., went on to give the Church's point of view on patriotism.

### RETIRING POLICE COMMISSIONER BIDS FAREWELL

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, who left Hongkong on Saturday for Australia, was seen off by friends and well-wishers at Queen's Pier before his departure.

The Commissioner was accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses King.

Mr. King departed on leave pending retirement from the Hongkong Police Force in which he had served for 36 years.

Among those who saw the party off were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Major J. L. Wilcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. H. R. Butters, Financial Secretary, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Director of Public Works, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, and other Government officials, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and other Chinese leaders.

### FUNERAL OF MR. HUGH WATT

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The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Mr. Hugh Watt, Manager of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, who died on Saturday at the War Memorial Nursing Home. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Watt, who was 56 years of age, had been with the Institute for about 14 years and was widely known in shipping circles and along the China Coast.

Those present at the funeral, yesterday included Messrs. W. Coysh, P. Linnehan, W. B. Jenkins, A. Ritchie (representing the Secretaries of the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen), H. V. Wilkinson, H. Hill, P. B. Wilson, W. E. Kirby, T. McMaughon, W. R. Debb, G. Buchanan, F. W. Simpson, F. Stainfield, O. R. Owen and the Rev. C. Strong, and others.

**THE WREATHS**  
Wreaths were sent by the following:—

The Commodore, Officers and Men of the Royal Navy at Hongkong, Chairman and Committee of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Strong, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, E. S. Williams, Friends in the Water Police Station, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coysh, H. Stainfield, Chinese Staff of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Charlie, Queenie Tong and David, Ah Lam and members of the family, Stanley Police Station, the Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Brown, Crew of the m/l Dayspring, Wong Tim, Way Sui and others.

### UNCONSCIOUS GIRL FOUND IN BASKET

The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the discovery of an 11-year-old girl who was found dumped on the road side in a basket while unconscious.

The girl, who was later identified as a mul-tal, was found packed in a large bamboo basket off the main road in Sheungshui district.

Her body was covered with bruises and gave the impression that she had been beaten by some persons. She was at once rushed to the Kowloon Hospital and is still not out of danger.

While removing scaffolding from a building in Zeland Street, off Queen's Road, yesterday one of the workmen lost his footing and crashed to the ground 20 feet below. He appeared to have been seriously injured and was removed to hospital for treatment.

## LINGNAN ALUMNI REUNION

### HAPPY GATHERING IN WANCHAI

About 200 Lingnan graduates celebrated their annual Alumni Day by holding a reunion at Ling Yung Middle School, Wanchai, yesterday from 3 until 10 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the co-eds played a volleyball game with the alumni "Fatty" team. It was followed by a basketball game between the alumni and the undergraduates. The tug-of-war between the professors and the alumni was most exciting.

After the banquet, the alumni adjourned for a meeting at which reports were read and new directors elected.

The social started at 8 p.m. The programme included games, violin solo by Mr. Chao Pit-wai, jokes by Mr. Kan Yau-man, vocal solo by Mr. John Cheung and piano solo by Miss Lau Chun-wah.

Two comedy plays were staged by the alumni. The first was named "Lingnan Papaw" and "Dead Cat." The last was an one-act play called "Fried Eggs."

### URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.15 p.m.

The Orders of the Day are:—  
Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimate of Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extra-ordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1941-42.

Correspondence relative to the proposed erection of 9 maturing tanks for animal manure at Kennedy Town for the utilisation as fertiliser of the animal manure from the slaughter houses.

Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 1a, Po Kong Village, Kowloon City.  
Regular Returns.

## PASSENGERS BY NEXT PRESIDENT LINER

Due to arrive in Hongkong about Oct. 2 and bringing a number of returning residents, the s.s. President Cleveland, of the American President Lines, is now en route to Manila where she is expected to arrive on Sept. 23. She comes from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

Mr. A. T. Simmle, a director of the Luzon Stevedoring Company, is bound for Manila on this ship for a visit.

Mr. W. Fickes, in charge of Manila sales, Manila Trading and Supply Company, is returning with his two daughters from home leave.

Other passengers include a number of U.S. naval officers coming for their tours of duty in the Philippines.

A list of passengers on the President Cleveland follows: C. Bernabe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brislin, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Cooper and daughter, J. Craighead, F. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuffe, J. Demeterio, Miss K. DeVinsensy, Miss M. Dirksen, Commander and Mrs. W. Epstein and two daughters, Lieutenant and Mrs. R. Fabian and son, W. Fickes and two daughters.

Rev. R. Galkwad, Miss M. Hamaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. C. Heinrich and two children, Miss H. Hooper, A. Johnson, Mrs. R. Karrer, Miss M. Kerr, D. Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Dr. T. Millen and family, G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pease, A. Simmle, Lieutenant H. W. Smith, Miss E. Stoneburner, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sunnheimer, E. Van Voorhees, Lieut.-Comdr. Welch and family, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Weschler, V. Wilson and C. Winn.

### 'PRISON VAN ON FIRE

A prison van, No. 967, caught fire while parked in Central Station compound about 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Fire Brigade was called, but police had the fire put out before the arrival of an appliance.

It is suspected the fire was caused by a short circuit.

## OVER 250,000 PERSONS INOCULATED AGAINST CHOLERA

Over 250,000 persons have been inoculated against cholera during the past few months in the Health Department's campaign to control the epidemic. These figures are considered to be quite satisfactory.

In Kowloon City, the epidemic was attributed to the presence of many shallow wells there. All these have been chlorinated. Steps have already been taken to introduce a pipe supply system for carrying water and 21 stand-pipes have already been installed.

Inspection of Chinese Restaurants is being carried out daily.

Since August 23 the epidemic has caused 479 deaths in 718 cases, the majority of these in Kowloon City.

**NEW MOVEMENT**  
In Kowloon City, a voluntary organisation of citizens, headed by Mr. Ho Yung-ching and Mr. Lo In-nin, have formed a "Kowloon City Anti-Cholera Movement" to assist the medical authorities in propaganda work against cholera and similar epidemic diseases.

Twenty-seven fully trained and specially selected members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service have volunteered for service in the two cholera hospitals in the Colony where some 250 patients are now under treatment.

In spite of climatic conditions having favoured the spread of cholera during the past week, there has been a diminution in the number of cases that were discovered in the course of the past few days.

**NEW CENTRES**  
The inoculation campaign has been intensified considerably and new centres have been opened in different parts of the Colony. Three special posts have been added in Kowloon City.

There is reason to believe that the spread of the epidemic has been checked to some extent, though it is considered too early to offer an opinion on the probable course of the epidemic since there has been some dissemination of the disease from the primary focus, Kowloon City, to other parts of the urban area. This has been particularly true of the Kowloon Peninsula.

### 18 CASES OF CHOLERA

Eighteen cases of cholera were notified to the Health authorities on Friday in addition to 22 cases of tuberculosis (one imported) and 11 of dysentery.

**EASTERN PORTS**  
The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 14 is as follows:—

Cholera — Bimilpata 4 cases, Delhi 2, Calingapatam 6, Cawnpore 8, Calcutta 25, Macao 87, Hongkong 413 and Shanghai 42.

Small-pox — Port Sudan 2 cases, Bombay 4, Calcutta 5, Madras 4, Rangoon 2 and Bangkok 3.

### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum 78.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.49 inches against an average of 75.52.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The ridge of high pressure is stationary between the Yangtze Valley to the Pacific eastward of the Bonins, and the trough remains between Indo-China and the Carolines.

## SHANGHAI KIDNAPPING DETAILS

### VICTIM PADLOCKED TO POST

Telling in detail how he had been kidnapped and threatened, Mr. P. W. Lee, manager of the Woo Hsing Hardware Factory, Shanghai, implicated a former C. P. W. of the S. M. P. in the crime, before the First Special District Court on Sept. 13, states the North China Daily News.

**STORY OF KIDNAPPING**  
Judgment was reserved on the C. P. W. until September 21. Mr. Lee told the court how he had been kidnapped on July 29 from his home by two armed men, who intimidated him and forced him to enter a car, which was driven away in a westerly direction.

When the car arrived at its destination, Mr. Lee was stripped to his underclothing and taken across country to a straw hut where he was padlocked to a post with a chain. Some time later, continued the plaintiff, a man, calling himself a guerrilla leader, came to the hut and told him that he would be released upon payment of a ransom of \$250,000. He explained that he had not enough money to pay, but offered \$30,000 for his immediate release.

This was refused, and he was ordered to write a letter to his wife demanding payment of the money.

**RELEASE AGREED**  
Taking the letter, the guerrillas moved off, leaving Mr. Lee in charge of an old man, who agreed to release him for a certain sum.

After freeing him from the chains however the old man was called outside by the C. P. W. who guarded the lane from which Mr. Lee was kidnapped.

After the watchman had gone away, the old man and Mr. Lee managed to get a taxi to a police station. Acting on this information the police arrested the C. P. W.

Mr. Thomas S. Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuted the plaintiff being represented by Mr. P. Y. Ou. The case, which has been heard in camera for over a month, was released to the public yesterday.

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## Prison Reform Problems

IMPROVE the living conditions of the poorer section of the population and it will be unnecessary to have to take away their liberty—when he made this statement before Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, struck at the root of the deteriorating social conditions in this Colony and, thereby, supported the repeated public appeals which have been made to the Government of Hongkong to make some tangible efforts to reduce the spread of poverty and disease. A fit and healthy people, living under satisfactory social and economic conditions, is essential, if their contributions to the mother country's efforts to bring peace and content to a world troubled with anxiety and threatened with disaster are to be expected. Major Willcocks was discussing the problems of prison reform in Hongkong and what he had to say on the subject, coming as it did from the head of an important Government department, should be closely studied by those who are responsible for the administration and dispensation of justice and fair treatment to the people living in this Colony.

DURING the past two or three years, crime has undoubtedly increased in Hongkong. Several factors have contributed to this unfortunate state of affairs, not the least important being the overcrowding and congestion caused by a huge influx of refugees as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Prison reform has thus been considerably handicapped. The lack of accommodation in the Colony's prisons is evidence of the fact that a large number of criminals have been able to filter in and carry on their despicable calling by taking full advantage of prevailing conditions. Any steps, therefore, to better the lot

## CORRESPONDENCE

## VISITORS TO AUSTRALIA

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

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## LEGEND OF THREE GIRLS WHO BECAME SNAKES

## Chinese New Year Celebrated Four Months In Advance

## CHOICE DUCK MEAT FOR GODS

THE LEGEND OF THE THREE GIRLS WHO BECAME THREE SNAKES, OWING ITS ORIGIN TO THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN KOWLOON CITY, HAS ITSELF TAKEN ON EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

There are already a number of versions, and following the celebration of Chinese New Year in advance, four months ahead of the actual date, in Kowloon City some days ago, celebrations of the New Year have taken place also in Yau-mat, Mongkok, Tsim-shatsui, and as far afield as West Point.

On Saturday, the Pun Chung district in Yau-mat celebrated the New Year and in every pious Chinese home where the old rites are still observed, fruit, roast pork and choice duck meat were left at night on the table for a feast of the gods.

Little boys beat drums and filed along in dragon processions. Joss papers were burnt, and seeresses mumbled the varied words of ritual. All this came about as a result of the story of the three girls in pig-tails who were given a place to sleep, disappeared and left three large snakes in their stead.

## MONK WAS BENEFACTOR

There is another more generally accepted version to the same story. A monk rather than a kind old woman was the girls' benefactor, it is stated. He let them sleep in one of the many temples in Kowloon City. When he later went to search for them they were gone.

He was highly discomfited at the sight of the reptiles. The three young girls had told him they would not be staying long—they

were only waiting for Chinese New Year when they would proceed to Un Long!

The monk had thought little of this, time having little meaning to him, but after the discovery of the snakes he told the story to some elderly women among his acquaintances, and a council was held when some of the women attributed an evil or a calamity to the symbol of the snakes and associated the evil immediately with the cholera epidemic then only beginning in Kowloon City.

## FOOD AND WINE

It was decided there and then to celebrate Chinese New Year. All who believed in the superstition joined in, and food and wine was partaken of according to the pockets of the celebrants. Quite a few partook also of many fancy jellies and cut fruits and there was a few days ago a noticeable increase in the number of cases of cholera.

The evil having been swept out of Kowloon City, outcroppings of cholera in other districts were attributed by the knowing to the presence of the three girls in pig-tails on their way to Un Long.

Mongkok, Yau-mat and Tsim-shatsui began New Year celebrations on Saturday. West Point, to keep in line and on the safe side of it, celebrated the New Year too. At the Jordan Road terminus, the girls, it is generally believed, will board a bus for Un Long.

The New Year will thus be celebrated along the No. 9 Bus Route, along Nathan Road again, to Castle Peak, Tai-po and along the length of the route to Un Long.

## Knife Attack In Conduit Road

## TWO BROTHERS WOUNDED

The residence of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., at No. 29, Conduit Rd., was the scene of a grievous assault on Saturday night, when two brothers, NG YAU and NG TIM, servants in the employ of Mr. Ho, were assaulted by another servant, alleged to be Wang Yung, 31, assistant cook.

A kitchen knife was employed in the attack and both men are in Queen Mary Hospital, the first in a serious condition. Au Cheung, chief cook at the household, was the first to hear shouts for aid coming from Ng Yau and he rushed out of the kitchen to see blood streaming from Ng's face.

About the same time, Ng Tim came to his brother's assistance when he was also savagely attacked by the assailant. Wang is alleged to have escaped through the back of the house.

## 4 A.M. ARREST

Mr. Ho Kom-tong was not at home at the time of the incident. Wang was arrested by the police and is now in custody. He is alleged to have returned to the house of his own accord about 4 a.m. yesterday when he was arrested.

It is understood Det. Sub-Ins. Goodwin is in charge of investigations. No change in the condition of the two wounded men was reported last night.

The quarrel between Wang and the two brothers originated, it is alleged, from some misunderstanding between them in regard to a suspicion Wang had that the two were carrying tales on him to his employer. Wang, it is alleged, was an opium addict and was afraid of his master learning of this.

leave prison should be met and helped to find some honest form of living. The whole question of reducing crime in the Colony at present rests on the need that has arisen today to better the living conditions of the poorer classes. The lead for this, we repeat, must come from the Government. It would be folly for the administration to remain indifferent to the internal needs of Hongkong in the face of the urgency for alleviating the present distress.

## SHAI BRITONS CONGRATULATE R.A.F.

Admiration for the R. A. F. and sympathy with the civilian population during the Nazi air raids on London was cabled to London by the Shanghai British Residents Association on Sept. 13. The cable was as follows:

"The British residents of Shanghai desire to express their unbounded admiration of the gallantry displayed by the R. A. F. and of the stoic courage of the civilian population in the areas attacked during the recent air raids; also their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved."

## AMERICAN ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

## HELD ON \$25,000 BAIL

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—E. T. Riley, an American well-known in Shanghai, sporting and other circles and owner of the DD cabaret enterprises, has been arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police and held on U.S.\$25,000 bail pending trial on charges of running gambling dens as defined in the District of Columbia Code.

He was arrested after Mr. Charles Richardson, special assistant to the District Attorney of the U.S. Court for China, filed information with the U.S. Court.

Riley was unable to furnish bail and was detained at Central Police Station in the International Settlement where he had been taken.

Riley was arraigned before the U.S. Court yesterday morning on 17 counts of operating gambling establishments in Shanghai.

He pleaded mute and the Court entered a plea of not guilty on his behalf, after which, being still unable to furnish bail, he was returned to Ward Road Jail.

He has wired for money and is said to be expected to be out on Monday.

## NEWSETTES

The death occurred on September 6, at Bovey Tracey, Devon, England, of Mr. Richard Charles.

Mr. Richard Edwards has been appointed to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from Sept. 16.

Mr. W. R. Scott has been appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police, with effect from Sept. 21, until further notice.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M. C., has been appointed to be a Member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years, with effect from Sept. 19.

Mr. T. J. Houston has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of Inland Revenue, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue, with effect from Sept. 16.

Mr. C. G. Perdue has been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, until further notice, with effect from Sept. 21.

It is notified for general information that a Memorial of Re-entry by the Crown on Section D. of Rural Building Lot No. 80 and Section E. of Rural Building Lot No. 18, has been registered according to law.

The wedding took place very quietly (owing to the bridegroom's coming departure on war service) in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Sept. 14, of Mr. J. E. Fairbairn, of the Finance Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and son of Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, former Assistant Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Fairbairn, formerly of Shanghai, and Miss Aileen Broad, daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Broad and Mrs. E. M. Broad of Mayfield, Sussex. Mrs. V. Bogie was matron of honour and Mr. E. MacNeil acted as best man.

The name of Dr. Gerald Leo Kennedy, M. B. B. S., Bachelor of Obstetrics of the National University of Ireland has been added to the Register of medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in this Colony.

Report has been received in Shanghai of the death of Miss Mary Wong, daughter of Mr. S. S. Wong and sister of Lu, Ann, Jim, Frank, Roger and Richard. Death occurred on July 25, 1940, at Los Angeles, California. Interment took place at the Rosedale Cemetery, in California.

Miss Marie Wagner, popular Manila girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner of Manila, became Mrs. Robert L. Janda on Sept. 18 in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Patrick Kelly at the Archbishop's Palace. A reception followed at the Manila Polo Club.

Mr. W. C. Clark will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Chinese Legends." The talk will be illustrated by slides. At the following meeting, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, Mr. R. C. Robertson will speak on "Chinese Waterways." This address will also be illustrated by slides.

The appointment of Mr. Lu Futing as acting Director of the Lung Hai Railway Administration was contained in an official order issued by the Ministry of Communications in Chungking on Sept. 13. Mr. Fu, who succeeds Mr. Chien Tsung-chieh who died in Chungking recently, has arrived in Shenai to assume his post.

The death occurred on September 12, at the Shaanxi General Hospital, of Carmen Maria, aged 43 years, wife of Mr. J. M. Rosario and mother of Thomas, Ada, Gloria and Cora Rosario. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeois, on September 17, and was followed immediately by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

## Coming And Going By Clipper: Many Prominent Personalities

WITH TWENTY-ONE PASSENGERS FOR HONGKONG, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS CALIFORNIA CLIPPER (Capt. J. H. Hamilton) arrived at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon.

Among the passengers were four members of the C. V. Whitney Party, who are making an air tour of the Pacific area. The party comprised MR. STEPHEN W. ROYCE, manager of the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, MR. FLETCHER BOWEN, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, MR. PAUL C. PATTERSON, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, and Mr. Clem J. Randay, head of United Press.

## Other arrivals were:

Miss Isabella Warwick, nurse, Queen Mary Hospital, returning to Hongkong after a short vacation in Manila;

Mr. Andre Savary, Manila restaurateur, making a business trip by air to Hanoi, French Indo-China, via Hongkong;

Mr. Karl Stewart and Mr. Leonard J. Coote, executives of Nielson & Co. Manila, on a short business visit to Hongkong;

Mr. Ljubo Inladnich, executive of Standard Brands, Manila, on a short business trip to the Colony; Mr. Michael J. Meier, manager of Union Oil Co., Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong;

Mrs. Anne E. Atkinson, Hongkong resident, returning to the Colony, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary C. Atkinson;

Mr. Herman P. Stokes, associate of Marsman & Co., Manila, making a business call at Hongkong;

Mr. Joseph A. Farris, executive of Standard Oil Co., on a business visit to the Colony;

Mr. Co Tuan, Chinese merchant of Manila, making a business visit to Hongkong;

Mr. Zygmund Soldinski, connected with China National Aviation Corp., on a short visit to Hongkong from Honolulu, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Emelina Soldinski, and daughter, Miss Norma Soldinski;

Mr. Eileen Forsyth, of Calcutta, India, en route home (via the Pacific) after a visit to England, accompanied by her nine-year-old son, Master Timothy S. Forsyth;

Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil, Technical Director of Tata Chemical Co., Bombay, India, returning home from a business trip by air to New York;

Mr. Warren Collette, accountant of Inter-Continental Corporation, New York, on a business trip to the Colony; and

Six Chinese Students—Messrs. Chen Shui Sang, Chen Shui Gung, Chen Shui Jone, Chen Shui Gar, Chen Pui Hing and Chen Ho Hing—en route to the United States by the President Cleveland from Hongkong.

## World-Wide Crusade

## MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR DE GAULLE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).

Frenchmen continue to rally to Gen. de Gaulle's Free French forces.

A communique issued from General headquarters last night states that volunteers, who have undertaken long and hazardous journeys, describes how some who arrived on a ship set on fire by a bomb off the English coast immediately reported for duty.

The communique adds: "This movement for the freedom of France and Europe—in reality a world-wide crusade—has attained such proportions that Free France can from now on assure her Allies of efficient support in the struggle to come."

"In Egypt, troops of the Free French Army and Air Force have already been in battle against Italian forces."

Radiophone services between Chengtu and Kiangting were formally inaugurated in Chengtu on September 12, thus linking the provinces of Szechwan and Szechuan. Public calls are being charged at CN\$1.80 for three minutes.

The wedding took place on Sept. 14 at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, of Mr. J. L. Berglot, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. E. Berglot of Shanghai and Miss Joyce Adam, only daughter of the late Mr. John Adam and of Mrs. E. R. Adam of Shanghai. The matron of honour was Mrs. D. Dismeyer and Miss C. Law was the bridesmaid. Mr. H. G. Berglot and Mr. B. T. Berglot were best man and usher respectively, both being brothers of the bridegroom.

## DEPARTURES BY CLIPPER

The California Clipper (Capt. J. H. Hamilton) took off from Kai Tak yesterday morning with 37 passengers on her return flight back to San Francisco, via Manila. The following passengers boarded the flying boat here:

For San Francisco: Mr. Robert Moon, radio engineer of the Inter-Continental Corporation, who arrived in Hongkong by air from Lening, Burma. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Moon; Mr. Harlan H. Howard, manager of the Standard Oil Co., Madras, India, returning to his home in Chicago on vacation.

For Honolulu: Four members of the C. V. Whitney, Touring Party—Mr. Paul C. Patterson, Mr. Clem J. Randay, Mr. Fletcher Bowen and Mr. Stephen W. Royce—after an overnight's stop in the Colony; Mr. Royal A. Gunnison, representative of the North American Newspaper Allies, en route to San Francisco, after a brief visit to Chungking and Shanghai. Mr. Gunnison was a member of the Roy Howard Party of U.S. news men, who recently visited Hongkong.

For Manila: Mr. William E. Grimm, Jr., manager of the California-Asia Co., of Manila, completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper on business and pleasure, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Della Grimm; Messrs. Leonard J. Coote and Karl Stewart, executives of Nielson & Manila, returning after an overnight's business visit to the Colony; Mr. San Leon Chow, Chinese actor, rushing to Manila for a theatrical engagement;

Messrs. Lung Sung and Tan Chuan, Chinese Clipper commuters; Rev. Harry Ryan, American priest, on a vacation trip to Manila; Mr. Jas. A. Duff, representative of International Underwriters, returning to Manila after a brief sojourn in Hongkong; Senor Alfredo Carmelo, Mexican Consul at Manila, going to his post, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Concepcion Carmelo; and the members of a well-known Hal-Asai team flying to Manila to participate in a series of exhibition games—Messrs. San Martin Aragon, Rafael E. Gamebornier, Melcher G. Osgulla, Luca Alejandro, Venancio Trece, Jose Malluquiza, Jose Pradera, Isidoro Salasamendi, St. Frederico Thomas, Alejandro Argarate, Augusto Labat, Alejandro Guisasaola, Segundo Colaya, Eugenio Munozguren, Jose Azpuri, Fernando Salasamendi, Jose Luis Salasamendi and Eusebio Salasamendi.

The next Pan American Airways flying boat, the China Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow (Tuesday) and will leave on her return flight on Wednesday morning.

## EGYPTIANS TO FIGHT AS ONE MAN

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The President of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies replied yesterday to a suggestion that Egyptians should save themselves the trouble of fighting by leaving the defence of their country to the British.

"They could not stand by as on-lookers while the struggle to decide the fate of their country was waged."

"Egyptians must as one man defend our independence and drive the enemy from our territory," he went on.

"Fortunately we have a strong ally with a mighty fleet and mighty air force which have gained the praise of the whole world. This ally had been able to fight off the enemy in its own country and in Egypt also stood in the enemy's path."

Mr. Walter B. Chen, editor and publisher of the Far Eastern Economic Journal, returned to Hongkong on Saturday after a business trip to the Philippines.



## LIGHT ON SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA

### HAIPHONG BLACKED OUT NIGHTLY

SOME LIGHT ON THE SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WAS CAST BY A FRENCHMAN IN HONGKONG ON HIS WAY TO THE NORTH, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY A HONGKONG DAILY PRESS REPORTER IN THE COURSE OF THE WEEK-END.

The Frenchman left Haiphong only five days ago. His countrymen there strove to put on an optimistic face as to the immediate future, he said, but Haiphong was blacked out every night and the general impression given the man in the street by the government's attitude was that he should be prepared for anything.

Though a strong current in support of de Gaulle existed in Haiphong and elsewhere, sympathy to the movement could only be passive as it was frowned upon by the Vichy government and warnings by radio and through other mediums had been issued on several occasions to the general public.

**FRENCHMEN WARNED**  
Frenchmen both outside and inside Indo-China had been warned also in radio broadcasts that they would be prosecuted for supporting the de Gaulle movement and Frenchmen outside the colony that they would be liable to arrest on landing should they have participated in Free French Movement meetings while away from Indo-China.

**JAPANESE SEEN**  
Japanese were to be seen on occasion in the streets, but were not very generally in sight and seemed to strive more to keep to themselves. They did not appear unduly in public places, though Japanese faces were frequently to be seen about loading and unloading centres and at market exchange centres.

News from the border treacher in quite frequently, though neither Frenchmen, Annamites or Chinese were very voluble in their discussion of it. News was more often credited, and actually during his stay there had not been very much heard that could be described as being of a very sensational nature.

The man in the street was generally in the absolute dark about the state of the negotiations with the Japanese, though the trend of this was judged more by troop movements than by anything else. With every increase of the number of armed vehicles on the move, thoughts would turn to the idea that a crisis was approaching.

## INDO-CHINA SITUATION

### Thorniest Problem In U.S. Foreign Policy

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The "imminent" Japanese invasion of Indo-China is regarded by the State Department in Washington as probably the thorniest immediate problem in the foreign relations of the United States, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times yesterday.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull declined to discuss Indo-China at his press conference. All New York newspapers yesterday prominently report from Washington that the United States and Britain are believed to be considering a basis for co-operative action in defence of the Pacific, and most correspondents see Singapore as a fleet base for the United States.

Meanwhile, the London Times in a leader yesterday, stated that

## INDO-CHINA IMPASSE

### Negotiations Reach Difficult Stage

VICHY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Authoritative quarters last night admitted that the negotiations over Indo-China have reached a difficult stage.

It is pointed out that the negotiations are being conducted simultaneously through normal diplomatic channels in Tokyo and through the military commanders in Hanoi whose task was "to work out an application of any decisions taken."

It is in the latter phase that difficulties have arisen, these quarters stated.

## JAPANESE RELEASED

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, manager of the Far Eastern news agency, who was arrested in Singapore under the Defence Regulations on August 4, was released yesterday. It was stated in Tokyo.

## IMMEDIATE AID FOR BRITAIN IS URGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth, declared in a cablegram received today by the committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies that "United States" failure immediately to aid Britain would constitute the "greatest strategic mistake in all history."

## Negotiations In Hanoi

### CHINESE CIRCLES PUZZLED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Chinese circles are puzzled by the changing moods in the negotiations in Hanoi.

One day they declare the conversations are reported to be progressing smoothly, another day they are followed by reports of a Japanese ultimatum only to be withdrawn a few hours later.

One Chinese paper humorously refers to the progress of negotiations as "Indo-China malaria" with its frequent ups and downs.

## A RUPTURE

While latest reports appear to indicate a rupture in parleys with the departure of General Nishida, Head of the Japanese Mission, Chinese quarters are inclined to believe that Indo-China will yield because the small garrison force cannot possibly put up much of a fight in the event of Japanese invasion.

Nevertheless the Chinese are anxiously awaiting reports on what the Japanese propose to do after the expiration of the ultimatum at midnight tonight.

## POVERTY PROBLEM

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would wish to have in the Colony just now.

Continuing, Mr. Higgs made several suggestions for solving the problem and said that the conscience of the community must be roused and educated to the facts.

"It must not be assumed that the many charitable societies in the Colony which are helping the poor are really dealing with the problem."

"What is this drastic reform?—I suggest a far greater Government control of our capitalistic system in this city. That Government begin by clearing up its own house—let it raise its own coolies' wages to a living wage. I understand, correct me if I am wrong, the Government coolies are getting 30 cents a day and this should be doubled immediately."

The speaker then suggested that no employer in this city should be allowed by law to employ a coolie under 60 cents a day.

The contract system should be abolished or there should be a large measure of Government control. The house rent should have a far more adequate relation to the wages of the people and their capacity to pay. The Government should also look into the monopolies of wood supplies, which was one of the most essential commodities in ordinary life.

Finally, one of the most important things in the solution of the whole problem, was that of birth control. He was of the opinion that the enlightened people of the community should give more support than they did to the Hongkong Eugenics League and more clinics should be established in the city.

"I know that world economic conditions and the war will be given as an excuse for doing nothing. I wonder though whether the real truth has not got some relation to the spiritual disease of selfishness and that to tackle that both in ourselves and outside is not the first step towards the solution of Hongkong's mighty problem?"

"One final word. Do not assume that nothing is being done about it. There are those in the Government and outside who have made this one of the chief concerns of their lives. It is only that they need support from the community. Even a talk like this may help to strengthen their hands."

## CRACK BULGARIAN TROOPS ENTER SOUTH DOBRUJA

### CAVALRY STAGE FULL BATTLE CHARGE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Reuter's Special Correspondent at Varna, on the Dobruja-Bulgarian frontier, states that 50,000 crack Bulgarian troops, with clock-work precision, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning moved over the whole line of the frontier to occupy South Dobruja.

As they advanced the main frontier post marking the old boundary line was blown into the air and a great shout went up from thousands of Bulgarian refugees who were waiting with their cattle and household goods to return to the fertile land from which they were driven a generation ago.

At Dobruja Bulgarians had prepared a tremendous welcome for the occupying troops who were greeted with a veritable barrage of flowers.

Cavalry, with pennants flying and sabres drawn, staged their entry with a full battle charge. The troops were led by Gen. Popoff, riding a magnificent white charger presented to him in honour of the occasion.

## WARPLANES OVERHEAD

While warplanes circled overhead military bands played the Bulgarian troops into the first zone of the ceded territory.

The chief economic result of the cession of the territory will be a revival of the Port of Varna which years ago was an export centre for the Dobruja wheat belt.

The Speaker of the Bulgarian National Assembly yesterday thanked Hitler and Mussolini for their initiative in supporting Bulgaria's claim for Dobruja's return.

SOFIA, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Bulgarian troops started the occupation of South Dobruja, ceded by Rumania, yesterday morning, in accordance with the recent agreement.

A message from Sofia states the Bulgarian troops were greeted by villagers who threw them garlands of flowers.

King Boris of Bulgaria has issued a proclamation stating that the way is now open for a return to the traditional friendship between the two neighbouring peoples.

## UNITS OF FLEET ATTACKED

### AERIAL TORPEDO MISSES TARGET

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Through units of the British Mediterranean Fleet, which separately, bombarded Sidi Barrani and Sollum on Tuesday night met with no kind of enemy air attack, it can now be revealed that other naval forces, steaming into action along the Libyan coast, were attacked by a large formation of Italian bombers, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Every bomb missed its mark. One enemy machine swooped down and dropped a torpedo which missed. When the attack was made the British warships put up a terrific barrage and drove the Italians off and went on their way.

Next day hostile aircraft made repeated efforts to raid British warships but on each occasion they were turned back by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm which went out to intercept them and did so before the enemy aircraft had even sighted the British ships.

Fleet Air Arm machines shot down one enemy flying-boat. All the British warships returned safely to their base.

## AIR RAIDS

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fighters and soon made off. No bombs were dropped.

London had a short alert alarm yesterday afternoon. Enemy bombers were reported over Wales in the evening.

## CLEARING UP MESS

With Nazi raids slackening off, perhaps temporarily, Londoners yesterday were busily engaged in clearing up the mess.

Windows were boarded up, craters filled in and wreckage removed.

Several streets which a few days ago looked as if they had gone through a minor earthquake now appear quite tidy and presentable.

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The official attitude in Tokyo regarding the facilities in Singapore for the United States is that such an agreement "inevitably" would give rise to "serious world disturbance," states a Japanese report.

## Hungarian Atrocities In Transylvania

### RUMANIAN APPEAL TO AXIS POWERS?

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Rumania may appeal to the Axis against what are described in the Rumanian press as Hungarian atrocities in occupied Transylvania.

According to Rumanian reports, hangings and tortures were being inflicted on Rumanians now under Magyar rule.

Although it was stressed at yesterday's Council of Ministers that the atrocity allegations are not yet confirmed, Rumanian universities have already wired a protest to Herr von Ribbentrop.

The newspaper Ursulul claims that the Hungarian Government is fully responsible for what was being done.

A demand by Rumania for recognition of the new frontier would certainly be logical conclusions to this violent anti-Hungarian campaign but, on the other hand, certain circles fear that should a serious quarrel develop it would give the Axis powers a pretext to occupy one or both of the countries.

## ALLEGATIONS DENIED

BUDAPEST, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—

Allegations against the Hungarian forces of occupation in Transylvania of cruelty to Rumanians are vigorously denied in a semi-official statement which declares that all the incidents brought to the knowledge of the Hungarian Government have been "immediately investigated and proved to be unfounded."

## Germans Will Get Surprise Of Lives

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—

Brigadier-General Strong, Assistant to the United States Chief of Staff, has returned from an inspection tour in Britain.

He praised the R.A.F. and said the fighter pilots and machines were markedly superior to the Nazis.

He believed Britain would win after a long war and that if the Germans invaded they would suffer appalling losses and get the surprise of their lives.

## CHANNEL PORTS RAID

### Coastline Illuminated By Tracer Bullets, Flaming Onions And Star Shells

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers were reported by observers on the coast to be carrying out the heaviest bombardment of the war on French Channel ports last night.

Miles of coastline were illuminated with explosions and fires. Thousands of tracer bullets, star shells, flaming onions, scores of searchlights and flames from burning buildings and bursting bombs and shells made a thrilling spectacle.

The port of Dunkirk, already heavily damaged, was subjected to three separate raids, each of about one hour's duration, states the Air Ministry news service.

The third of these attacks was delivered in the early hours of this morning and was directed mainly against a concentration of some 50 ships moored to two docks.

Attacking through the clouds the raiders laid their bombs across the basins and the adjoining canal in which more ships were lying and started a large number of fires on the quayside.

Shortly before midnight a line of fires were burning strongly along the jetty between Tiden harbour and the east basin at Calais.

**BARGES BOMBED**  
At Boulogne where a series of sorties began at 10 p.m. and ended

## FULL REVISED LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

The following is the revised fixture list for the "A" Division of the Tennis League:—

**TODAY**  
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

**SEPT. 30**  
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.  
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.C.C.

**OCT. 7**  
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
C.D.R. v. H.K.U.T.C.

**"B" Division is as follows:—**

**TOMORROW**  
A.T.C. v. K.C.C.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

**OCT. 1**  
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

**OCT. 8**  
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.  
"C" Division:—

**WEDNESDAY**  
K.C.C. v. A.T.C.

**OCT. 2**  
J.R.C. v. C.D.R. (a).  
C.D.R. (b) v. C.R.C.

**OCT. 2**  
H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.

**OCT. 9**  
C.R.C. v. A.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. C.D.R. (a).

**OCT. 9**  
K.T.G.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
K.T.C. v. J.R.C.

**OCT. 16**  
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
A.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.

**OCT. 23**  
K.T.G.C.A. v. A.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.

**OCT. 30**  
H.K.U.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.  
A.T.C. v. J.R.C.

## REOPENING OF AGITATION FOR BURMA ROAD

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—

The China Campaign Committee's letter to Mr. Winston Churchill, stating that 1,300,000 people in England support the demand for the immediate reopening of the Burma Road, points out that the campaign was organised at a most difficult moment when communications present many problems.

The response indicates the strength of feeling in Britain over the Burma road question and the widespread desire that the Chinese people should not be prevented from using a road vitally important for the continuation of their heroic resistance against Japanese aggression.

## Construction Planned By Chinese Govt.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—

It was learned here yesterday that the Government is planning the construction of a bridge across the Yangtze thereby connecting Chungking, city proper with the south bank of the river.

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

### CRYSTAL PALACE'S BIG WIN

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday.

**SOUTH**  
Aldershot 2, Watford 1  
Arsenal 3, Brentford 1

Birmingham 3, Cardiff 2  
Chelsea 4, Tottenham 1

Crystal Palace 7, Norwich 1  
Leicester 2, Notts Forest 2

Millwall 4, Fulham 1  
Northampton 1, W. Bromwich 1

Queen's P. R. 2, Charlton 0  
Reading 3, Coventry 2

Stoke 5, Mansfield 0  
Walsall 4, Bristol City 1

Westham 3, Luton 0  
\*Brighton 1, Portsmouth 2

**FRIENDLY**  
Notts County 1, Army XI 1

\*Postponed from last week.

**NORTH**  
Burnsley 6, Doncaster 2

Blackburn 3, Bury 2  
Bradford City 1, Halifax 2

Burnley 5, Crewe 1  
Chesterfield 2, Lincoln 0

Everton 4, Chester 3  
Huddersfield 5, Sheffield Wed. 0

Hull 2, Bradford 1  
Leeds 0, Manchester C. 0

Manchester U. 2, Oldham 3  
M'borough 3, Newcastle 2

Preston 5, Liverpool 0  
Rotherham 3, York 0

Sheffield U. 6, Grimsby 1  
Stockport 4, Rochdale 0

Tranmere 7, Southport 3  
Wrexham 5, New Brighton 0

**SCOTTISH**  
Aberdeen 6, Hamilton 5

Celtic 1, Dumbarton 0  
Falkirk 4, Queen's Park 1

Hibernian 1, Albion 1  
Motherwell 1, Morton 1

Partick 4, Hearts 2  
St. Mirren 0, Rangers 3

Third Lanark 1, Clyde 6

**U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The following are the results of baseball matches played in the American League yesterday:—

**AMERICAN**  
Chicago 6, R. H. E. 1  
(Rosenthal homered.)

St. Louis 7, 9, 3  
(Clift homered.)

Cleveland 5, 15, 4  
Detroit 8, 9, 1

Cleveland 0, 5, 3  
Cincinnati 5, 11, 0

(Rowe pitched.)  
Chicago 2, 2, 1

St. Louis 3, 7, 0  
(Kubel homered. Ten innings were played.)

Boston 4, 12, 0  
New York 5, 12, 0

(Spence, Selkirk and Gordon homered.)

**NATIONAL**  
Cincinnati 7, 12, 0

Pittsburgh 8, 15, 3  
Cincinnati 8, 12, 0

Pittsburgh 10, 6, 0  
Philadelphia 4, 10, 0

Brooklyn 2, 8, 0  
(Rizzo homered.)

New York 3, 9, 2  
Boston 10, 4, 0

**WANT SOVIET CITIZENSHIP**

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Former local citizens of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which have been incorporated in the Soviet Union, are almost unanimous in their desire to acquire Soviet citizenship, declared the Head of the Consular Department of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo, M. Budkevitch, who arrived here on Sept. 12 to liquidate the independent Consulates of the three Baltic States.

**H.M.S. CHURCHILL**  
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The town of Churchill, Somerset, has sent a message to the town of Churchill, Nevada, expressing its delight that the leader of the flotilla of American destroyers handed to Britain should bear their common name.

The message expresses the hope that H.M.S. Churchill may make a vital contribution to the destruction of Nazism and serve as another link in the friendship binding the two countries.

of R.A.F. bombers again attacked the enemy occupied ports of Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Ostend, Flushing, Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne.

Further damage was done to military stores and barges.



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on September 20 under the chairmanship of Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., and among those present were Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc., Acting Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Miss E. G. Atkins, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. Li Tze-fong, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Mr. Lo Tung Fan, B.A., LL.B., Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. M. Wilson, B.Sc., Secretary.

Proposals for the 1941-42 Estimates, having been passed by the Sub-Committee, were considered and approved.

Progress reports were received from Sub-Committees concerned (a) vernacular education and Chinese syllabuses in Anglo-Chinese schools; and (b) provision of sites for new school buildings and playgrounds. The actions taken by the Sub-Committees was approved. Part IV of the new Grant Code was laid on the table for further consideration at a later date.

## GERMAN REFUGEE ON THEFT CHARGE IN SHANGHAI

Charged with having misappropriated a Persian rug worth \$500, a German refugee named Oscar Steinhardt faced the First Special District Court, Shanghai, on Sept. 13, reports the North China Daily News.

The rug was alleged to have been stolen from a Dr. F. Dribram, who had frequently assisted the defendant since his arrival in Shanghai with loans.

On September 2 Steinhardt is said to have offered to have one of the doctor's carpets cleaned, and removed it for this purpose. Later, however, it was alleged that he sold it to a Mr. Kaufman, for \$500. This \$500 was used for gambling, and a large part of the money was lost in this way.

The defendant was arrested on Thursday at D.D. cafe, where he was enticed by the complainant. Judgment was reserved. Mr. O. S. Bang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## GAMING CASE

Li Cheng, 38, unemployed, had ball of \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett on Saturday on a charge of keeping the ground floor of No. 8, Kam Wah Street as a common gaming house for the purpose of dice on Sept. 20.

Nine people charged with gambling were each fined \$1 while 18 others, who failed to appear, forfeited ball of \$3 each.

## STOLE PLANTS

Charged with stealing two plants from the garden of Craigengower Cricket Club on Friday, Cheung Chi, 22, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday.

The co-le of the club, after finding that two plants were missing, went to a flower stall in Wan-chai to see if the plants had been sold. He saw defendant stooping and binding two plants which he recognised as the stolen ones.

Defendant was arrested by Sgt. R. Mackenzie.

## TWO MONTHS

Ho Kam, 20, unemployed, charged with larceny of bells from two tricycles, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said defendant was seen by a district watchman walking along Luard Road, near the Southern Playground, with his pockets bulging. He was searched, and the bells were found tied up in a handkerchief.

## BANISHEE GAOLED

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Li Keung, 21, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday when defendant was convicted on a charge of breach of a deportation order.

Li was banished from the Colony for 10 years from Feb. 26, last.

## BOUND OVER

Remanded from Friday, Tsang Fuk, woman, charged with kidnapping of a 12-year-old girl, Wu Tai, on July 14, was bound over in the sum of \$250 for six months by Mr. Lowry on Saturday. Det.-Sgt. Cullinan prosecuted.

## \$7,335 THEFT ALLEGED

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, applied for and was granted 72 hours' remand by Mr. Lowry on Saturday when two widows were charged with larceny and receiving, respectively.

Wong Yuet, 36, was alleged to have stolen \$7,335, belonging to Hui Sze-ming, at the Mei Chow Hotel on Sept. 9.

Wong Mui, 35, was alleged to have received the sum from first defendant, knowing same to have been stolen.

## WOMAN CAUTIONED

A 30-year-old spinster, Law Yui-ha, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday when she was summoned for failing to notify the S.C.A. for bringing a ward, Law Shun-ho, 12, into the Colony on Nov. 9, 1939.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl was left in defendant's care by the girl's mother and was brought into the Colony by defendant who came from Annam. The girl was "well treated."

## UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Two unemployed, Fong Man-yiu, 30, and Chan Kam, 31, were charged, before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on three counts of obtaining money by pretences.

They were alleged to have obtained the respective sums of \$150, \$2 and \$1 on Sept. 20 from Lam Wah, Yuen Wah and Chan Kwan, all of different surnames in Wan-chai.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison asked for and was granted 72 hours' remand. In making the application Sgt. Morrison said that further charges might be preferred against defendants.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Hearing was fixed for Sept. 20 at 2.30 p.m. of the case in which Lance-Sgt. Charles Blackburn, of the Hongkong Police, is charged with manslaughter.

Blackburn is alleged to have caused the death of a Shanghai Constable, PCO 233, Wong Shau-ye, who died in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The case is being heard by Mr. Lowry and Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Leary is in charge of the case for the prosecution.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the accused. It is learned that over \$1,000 has been subscribed by Blackburn's colleagues in the Police Force for his defence.

## AT KOWLOON

## REPORTER DISCHARGED

Stating that he did not go personally to buy a season ticket and therefore did not sign his signature himself, Yip Yat, 20, a local reporter connected to a Chinese newspaper, was discharged by Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday when he was summoned for avoiding fare on a Yaumati Ferry launch on Friday.

Inspector Minhinnett stated that he asked the accused to produce his season ticket. He failed to produce it, saying that he had left it at home. He was asked to sign an identification card but his signature did not correspond to the register. He was discharged.

Another man, Chang Man-cho, 22, of No. 19, Waterloo Road, appeared with two charges.

He was fined \$20 for avoiding ferry fare and using another person's season ticket.

Producing a season ticket which was issued only to Government servant and school teacher, a student, To Kwong-ah, 19, of No. 80 Fa Yuen Street, was fined \$10 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's court.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday, Chan Yau-tong, 25, and Wong Shing, 31, were charged with conspiracy, on or before September 17, to steal 530 bags of flour and 25 cases of cigarettes, property of Shun Cheong, and 70 cases of cigarettes from Pun Chak-cheung, 70 cases of cigarettes from Yu Sui-sun, 30 cases of cigarettes from Wong Kwai-sang, and 102 cases of herbs from Shuen Kwong-yuen.

Both defendants were remanded in custody for three days.

## ROBBERS REMANDED

Chan Su-ki, 19, Wong Ming, 20, appeared before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday on a charge of assaulting Chan Ngai-ye, school mistress, of No. 14, Kak Hang Tsun Road, first floor, with intent to rob.

The second defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession one revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Another man, Fung Kim-hung, 25, who lived on the upper premises was charged with aiding and abetting.

Sgt. Downman, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of one week.

## BAIL ESTREATED

Seventeen men were charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday with street gambling. All defendants were caught gambling "Sik Tsai" at Hong Lok Street.

The first defendant had his bail of \$25 estreated for failing to appear in Court while the others were fined \$1 each.

## HEAVY FINE

After evidence had been taken the manager of a rattan shop at No. 23, Nathan Road was convicted for creating noise after dark. He was fined \$50.

## Compulsory Service

The following have been enrolled in, and belong to, the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Messrs. Paul D. Arnold Chidell (A) and Eric E. Liddell O'Neill Shaw (C).

## PERMITTED TO QUIT

The following have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Messrs. Cyril Thomas Eager, with effect from Sept. 13, James Edward Maher, with effect from Sept. 14, and Norman Stockton, with effect from Sept. 16.

## NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

The services of Warrant Officer Percy Ingham Newman, as a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, have been dispensed with.

## A.R.P. WORKERS WANTED

The Air Raid Precautions Department is making an appeal for more members for the work. As many as 1,500 wardens are required and a new Air Raid Warden class in English will soon commence on the mainland.

Persons interested in the work are invited to send in their names to the A.R.P. Headquarters in Happy Valley as soon as possible.

## RACE RESULTS

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Derby Day	194	189
Double Finesse	19	19
Fair Chance	367	473
Flying Dutchman	110	113
Franklin	35	51
Happy Landings	82	85
King's Privilege	4	3
Pumpnickel	279	348
Rowan	293	303
Sea Jay	10	7
Springhurst	81	75
Sydney Lad	103	72
Triumphant Day	10	6
Viceroy	1036	1498
Vixen Tor	109	102
Winfred	107	112
	3787	4492

## RACE FIVE

Rose Emily and Ronson, second-favourite, were the first to show up from a good start. Conquering Time, hot favourite who was lying handy at the bend, forged ahead on the outside to win with ease, while Blue Diamond, (outsider), Hopeful Star and Lancashire Lass overhauled Rose Emily and Ronson within the distance to pass the post in that order for second third and fourth positions respectively.

5-400 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap (From the 1 Mile Post)

Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering Time, 149 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Diamond, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2  
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Hopeful Star, 161 lbs.

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by two lengths, half-a-length between second and third. Time: 1:04.4.

Parl. Mutual:—

Winner: \$8.30.

Places: \$6.60, \$125.00, \$24.50.

Also ran:—Avon 145 lbs. (D. Black); Bear Claw 156 (G. Treverton); Eve of Folly 141 (Ho Pak-ming); Eve of Reason 147 (Wood); Galaxy 146 (Chanson Feng); Half-Moon Eve 161 (S. W. Pan); Hugh-ber 139 (Ho Hong-ping); Jennifer 149 (Proulx); Jober 156 (L. E. Chao); Lancashire Lass 147 (P. P. Botelho); Red Feather 156 (H. S. Chang); Ronson 158 (W. G. Poy); Rose Emily 147 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Avon	320	376
Bear Claw	108	101
Blue Diamond	9	20
Conquering Time	2294	1495
Eve of Folly	25	49
Eve of Reason	21	43
Galaxy	2	8
Half-Moon-Eve	7	19
Hopeful Star	162	123
(One Mile)	5	13
Hughber	186	197
Jennifer	88	109
Jober	29	46
Lancashire Lass	38	55
Red Feather	983	810
Ronson	9	26
Rose Emily	4266	3490

## RACE SIX

The field went past the stands in line with Income Tax (favourite) and Bredon slightly in front. As the horses strung out in the back stretch Bredon assumed the lead followed by the favourite. At the home bend, however, Income Tax took command and looked like winning when, within the distance, Brown Derby, second in demand, came through like a thunderbolt and just managed to dead-heat with Income-Tax for first place, Bredon taking the remaining honours position.

6-430 p.m.—Gesford Handicap (One Mile)

Mr. Taxpayer's Income Tax, 160 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Cocco's Brown Derby, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. G. Tinson's Bredon, 155 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chatterly) 3

\* Dead-heat.

Won by dead-heat, four lengths between second and third

Time: 1:47.1.

Parl. Mutual:—

Winners: \$8.70 (Income Tax), \$7.20 (Derby Day).

Places: \$8.20, \$6.50, \$11.40.

Also ran:—Amber II 147 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Centre Court 165 (S. L. Sung); Maple Star 145 (S. L. Yuen); Piccadilly Jim 160 (W. G. Poy); Rising Star 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); Roddy 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Shuttlecock 147 (C. Treverton); Surplice Again 150 R. M. Wood; Twilight Star 162 (B. L. Tao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Amber II	84	111
Bredon	182	214
Brown Derby	1249	1088
Centre Court	367	232
Income Tax	1517	1136
Maple Star	58	117
Piccadilly Jim	374	245
Rising Star	290	201

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# Finance and Commerce

## RUMANIA'S OIL PRODUCTION

### DROP REPORTED IN OUTPUT

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Despite recent reports of heavy exports to Germany it is still impossible for Rumania to send the Axis powers anything like the full amount of oil available for export.

This is due mainly to transport difficulties caused by the recent heavy burden of refugee and military traffic on railways, coupled with the diminished importance of the port of Constantza as an export centre.

This, in turn, is causing a temporary flagging of Rumania's oil production.

The drop which is already considerable, is expected to amount soon to nearly 100,000 tons monthly which represents a fall in the normal daily production from 16,500 to 13,500 tons.

## WAR MATERIALS FROM U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The value of British purchases of war materials from the United States has now reached a total of \$500,000,000, and the British Purchasing Commission in America says that it is estimated that expenditure will equal this during the second year of the war.

To date, aeroplane contracts

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

### BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Public Deposits .....	13,180	10,880
Other Deposits .....	107,710	123,790
Bankers .....	400	53,160
Other Accounts .....	108,110	181,850
Total .....	139,500	157,820
Government Securities .....	4,070	3,730
Other Securities .....	23,010	23,280
Discounts and Advances .....	27,080	26,990
Notes and Coins .....	23,430	25,130
Total .....	1,070	1,140
Notes in circulation .....	608,640	608,010
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities .....	13.12%	13.09%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued .....	168/	168/

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The Money Market functioned normally throughout the week despite occasional interruptions owing to air raids.

Supplies of overnight loans were plentiful and borrowers continued to satisfy the requirement of the cheap rates.

The whole of the £65,000,000 Treasury bills offered were allotted at 10s. 7.00 d. per cent. This was fractionally less favourable to the market than the previous week, but the effect was outweighed by the fact that the market syndicate received 36 per cent. of its application compared with 35 per cent. of the week earlier.

Wall Street closed firm. alone have totalled £300,000,000.

### SHANGHAI TRAMWAY WALK-OUT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Thousands of Shanghai tramway workers were again forced to walk to work yesterday as the strike of tramway employees in the International Settlement, which began suddenly on Friday, continued.

Politics are seen in the walk-out which affects some 2,500 men. Hitherto no demands have been lodged with the company by the strikers and company officials are at a loss to understand the cause for the strike.

## £32,000 DONATION FROM N.S.W.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance fund now stands at £3,173,000, while the fund for Londoners distressed as a result of air raids was raised yesterday by about £50,000.

The biggest single contribution was £32,000 from New South Wales, Australia.

A full ex-almarm who helped defend London in the last war has sent £250 as a tribute to the tough fibre and devotion to duty of Londoners.

So far, £100,000 has been distributed in relief.

## Dominion War Loan Oversubscribed

OTTAWA, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The second Dominion War Loan closing today has been oversubscribed, according to officials of the Bank of Canada. The amount to be raised was \$300,000,000.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The firm tone at yesterday's close was carried into today's short morning session, with business resulting in higher rates for Lands and Trams.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,305.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.	
Providents, \$4.40.	
Trams, \$15.85.	
Star Ferries, \$59.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21.50.	
Lights (Old), \$6.95.	
Lights (New), \$4.	
Electricity (Old), \$33.10.	
Electricity (New), \$37.75.	
Telephones (Old), \$24.	
Ropes, \$5.50.	
Dairy Farms, \$18.50.	
Watsons, \$38.80.	
Entertainments, \$5.60.	
SELLERS	
Canton Ins., \$200.	
Hotels, \$3.60.	
Trams, \$16.	
Lights (Old), \$7.15.	
Telephones (Old), \$24.50.	
Dairy Farms, \$19.	

### SALES

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 99.	
Union Ins., \$405.	
Providents, \$4.45.	
Lands, \$31.25.	
Trams, \$15.90.	
Telephones (Old), \$24.25.	

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1940.

China Providents	1000	\$4.45
China Lights (N.)	141	4.10
H.K. Docks (O.)	100	16.90
H.K. Lands	200	31.25
	100	31.40
H.K. Tramways	1000	15.90
H.K. Realty	500	3.50
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The total value is \$19,448.10.

# MASS MIGRATIONS CHANGING EUROPE

## Shifting Of Peoples Expected To Have Lasting Effects

A vast army of nomadic refugees is now scattered over Europe as a result of the war. Homeless and stateless, most of them penniless, these involuntary exiles are migrating across the face of Europe, from the Baltic to the Red Sea, looking for their families, looking for jobs, looking for peace. They are creating some of the most perplexing social, economic and political problems that have arisen in the history of man, writes James B. Reston in the Japan Chronicle.

Even before the war the world knew what the problem was.

But the situation is different now. It is a question of more than 100,000 Poles in Lithuania, of about the same number of Poles in Rumania and Hungary, of 3,000,000 Polish Jews living inside German and Russian occupied Poland, of half a million Jews, Austrians, Germans and White Russians hiding in France, of 30,000 patois-speaking Channel Islanders in England and Scotland, of 100,000 Spanish Loyalists in France, of 70,000 Germans and Austrians and 30,000 Belgians, Dutch and French in Britain and of hundreds of thousands of others in Rumania and other Balkan countries who are gradually being ousted by Nazi pressure.

The world has seen many mass movements of population, but never have so many taken place as in the last few months. Millions of people in Poland have been in turmoil. People have died from exhaustion and starvation on the roads. They have died from exposure during the winter months, wandering from one place to another.

When Warsaw fell there were two general migrations out of the country—one north into the Baltic States, where about 100,000 persons managed to get temporary refuge, and another of about the same number down south into Hungary and Rumania.

Even at the end of these flights all these people did not find refuge.

The second general migration since the start of the war took place in Finland, and in many ways this is one of the most interesting migrations in recent years. Under the peace terms which ended the Russo-Finnish war the Soviet Union took possession of the Karelian Isthmus. Overnight more than 400,000 Finns had to leave their homes and trudge through deep snow into the hinterland.

For a country of 3,800,000 people the absorption of 400,000 meant sacrifices for every one. It meant the introduction of a 20 per cent. capital levy; it meant that all large farms had to be reduced to make room for refugees; it meant that over a tenth of the population of the country had to live on the good fortune and goodwill of the other nine-tenths.

A "REVOLUTION" IN FINLAND. This, of course, was a much simpler problem than that which was faced in Poland and elsewhere, but the fact remains that while the war has been raging in the West, the Finns have been going through a peaceful social and economic revolution of their own.

The third great migration of people took place from the Low Countries and Northern France. It is true that about 2,000,000 people left their homes in Belgium and

not counting the evacuation of Paris, about 4,000,000 left their homes in France. Most of these people, however, will find their way back sooner or later.

The collapse of France created a greater problem for stateless refugees than anything else had done. France had been a haven for every kind of refugee—White Russians, Armenians, Germans, Russians, Bulgars, Turks, Spaniards, Jews and Austrians.

Paris had been the home of the most outspoken enemies of the Nazis. Consequently ever since the break-through at Sedan these re-

## TRADE MARKS RENEWAL

Registration of the following Trade Marks has been renewed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909.

No. 1 of 1927—Eli Lilly & Co., of 224, East McCarty Street, Indianapolis, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

No. 257 of 1925—Thermos (1925) Ltd., of 45, Aldermanbury, London, England.

No. 53 of 1927—California Texas Oil Co., Ltd., a company organised under the laws of the Bahamas Islands, having its registered offices at The Higgs Building, Bay Street, Nassau, N.P., Bahamas Islands.

## RENEWALS DUE

Registration of the following Trade Marks has expired and will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on Oct. 21, 1940, unless the prescribed fees for renewal of registration are paid before that date:

Nos. 16 to 37 of 1927—S. C. Lay & Co., of Alexandra Building, Hongkong.

No. 9 of 1927—Kullman, Salz & Co., of Wells Fargo Building, 85, Second Street, San Francisco, U.S.A.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice as under is notified for tomorrow—

Anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "D" and "C" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Wednesday.

Firing area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Alternative date Sept. 28. Anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "D" and "C" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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fugees of every description, political and racial, have been on the run toward the Spanish frontier. Right now there are hundreds of thousands of them hiding out in the unoccupied areas of France, and thousands more are trying to get across into Spain. Some are trying to get across into Spain. Some did, of course, get out, but most of them are still trapped, and their fate can only be a matter of conjecture.

In addition, then, to these three main migrations there is, for example, the mass movement of 30,000 Channel Islanders to Britain. When France fell, a few English ships simply put into Channel island ports in the middle of one night, and without any plan or preparation British officials loaded onto ships all those who were wide awake enough to know what all the noise was about.

The problems caused by refugees are unending. Consider alone what has happened to the family unit in Europe since the war broke out. Family life in a place like Poland has virtually broken down.

All the social implications of this movement are not discouraging however. In many places in Europe now there is a drift back to the land, away from urban centres. This is especially true in Finland, where many inhabitants of the city of Viipuri accepted the government's offer of a grant of land. It is true, also, of the Jews, many of whom are now settling on the land in various areas.

In many ways refugees are enriching their new surroundings, just as they have always done. Here in England, for example, there are about 60,000 Germans living in English homes and thousands of Dutch, Belgians and French have been billeted in cottages all over the country.

These grateful people are bound to enrich the language and culture of this country and be enriched themselves by their experience. It is possible, too, that many of them—like the Huguenots, Walloons and Flemings who came here years ago—will remain and, to the benefit of England, be absorbed into the mass of the people.

UNCHANGED FOR CENTURIES. The fate of the Channel Islanders is going to be especially interesting. These people have lived for centuries off the coast of France with their faces turned to England without ever adopting

the culture of either place. As a result, they still speak a patois and have semi-feudal institutions. Right now about a third of the populations of both Guernsey and Jersey are in England. By the time this war is over they will be speaking English and in many other ways there will be an exchange of talents.

Experts on empire migration now believe that at the end of the war, win or lose, there will be a vast movement of people from Europe into the less densely populated spaces of the world, a search for a new kind of life.

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**RACE MEETING RESULTS**

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Roolfly	86	104
Shuttlecock	111	137
Surprise Again	11	28
Twilight Star	49	84
	4360	3676

**RACE SEVEN**

Advancing Time was the first to show up from a good start, followed by Rose Queen and Bronze Arrow. The rest of the field followed in a bunch.

In the home run Advancing Time, second in demand, was overhauled by Rose Queen (outsider) and within the distance both were beaten in turn by Strathbannock, outsider, who won a fine race to give Mr. Garrod Trevelton promotion to the jockey's class.

Bronze Arrow was fourth, while the hot favourite, Victoria, was never in the picture.

7-500 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap  
Second Section (Six Furlongs)

Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathbannock, 153 lbs.

(Mr. G. Trevelton) 1

Mr. Billy's Rose Queen, 153 lbs.

(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2

Mr. L. Ch. choh's Advancing Time, 162 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by short-head, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:28.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$492.60.

Places: \$48.70, \$74.50, \$10.70.

Also ran: Blue Gate 153 lbs.

(Ho Hong-ping); Boolat Bay 163

(S. W. Lee); Bronze Arrow 153

(Yuen); Galveston Bay 165 (S. L. Sung); Jane Doe 153 (Black);

Laughing Girl 143 (R. K. C. Chul);

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Lovely Star 153 (Hearne); Oomph 150 (Y. K. Yeung); Rose Flana 161 (W. C. Poy); Royal Highness 140 (Yeung Wing-sing); Soldier of Britain 152 (Chiu Ki-fan); Tampa Bay 163 (S. W. Tang); Victoria 153 (H. C. Pih).

**Betting**

	Win.	Place
Advancing Time	991	624
Blue Gate	6	18
Boolat Bay	47	65
Bronze Arrow	27	37
Galveston Bay	83	118
Jane Doe	788	630
Laughing Girl	2	22
Lovely Star	250	262
Oomph	11	14
Rose Flana	99	140
Rose Queen	13	51
Royal Highness	4	9
Soldier of Britain	16	54
Strathbannock	37	81
Tampa Bay	6	28
Victoria	1755	1114
	4133	3268

**RACE EIGHT**

A Green Time, second favourite,

led from start to finish to win

without any serious opposition.

Poonos and Catterick Bridge

were prominent early, but failed

in the home run, when Tarzan

and Heinz came up strongly to

take the two remaining honours

positions. Venus Bay, the favourite

was bunched throughout and

could not get through while Grand

Alliance, third favourite, was

never prominent.

3-530 p.m.—Port Phillip

Handicap (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. H. and H.'s A Green Time,

152 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1

Mr. P. M. Hoo's Tarzan, 135 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mrs. Stanton's Heinz, 145 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by two lengths, length-and-

half-between second and third.

Time: 1:00.3.

Also ran: A Good Time 149 lbs.

(B. L. Tao); Catterick Bridge 152

(H. J. A. Hearne); Dick Turpin

148 (L. B. Chao); Grand Alliance

152 (H. C. Pih); Lovely Kid

144 (S. W. Lee); Nancy Lee 141 (S.

W. Pan); Poonos 155 (W. H. S.

Davis); Pumele 147 (P. P. Botel-

ho); Quick Despatch 155 (H. S.

Change); Schmetterling 135 (S. L.

Yuen); Sa Uchlin 149 (P. K. Yung);

Venus Bay 155 (S. L. Sung);

Warrego River 157 (G. Trevelton);

Winnie 155 (Tang Man-wa).

Betting

A Good Time 52 | 74 || A Green Time | 982 | 513 |
| Catterick Bridge | 544 | 352 |

Dick Turpin	80	64
Grand Alliance	605	345
Heinz	125	118
Lovely Kid	11	11
Nancy Lee	13	14
Poonos	61	45
Pumele	36	36
Quick Despatch	187	144
Schmetterling	25	35
Sea Uchlin	59	46
Tarzan	523	468
Venus Bay	1303	668
Warrego River	58	52
Winnie	22	33
	4664	3018

**RACE NINE**

Although Bressay took the lead, March Brown assumed command on entering the back stretch and kept on in front to the end to win, with ease.

Bressay and Double Chance, favourite, were close behind March Brown up to the home run when Bressay weakened and Gold Coin came up to take third position.

9-600 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap  
Second Section (One Mile)

Mr. Braes' March Brown, 154

lbs. (Mr. C. W. Cooper) 1

Mr. M. H. T.'s Double Chance,

156 lbs. (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai) 2

Mr. L. F. T.'s Gold Coin, 148 lbs.

(Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 3

Won by four lengths, six lengths

between second and third.

Time: 2:07.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$138.50.

Places: \$21.70, \$7.30, \$9.60.

Also ran: Ascot Vale 145 lbs.

(F. A. Sequeira); Bogy 140 (C. H.

Chan); Bressay 158 (T. W. Chat-

tey); Ebony Idol 144 (Ho Hong-

ping); Emergency Call 158 (S. W.

Lee); Fel Ying 158 (R. K. C. Chul);

Piet Hein 152 (H. A. de B. Botel-

ho); Plain View 151 (R. M. Wood);

Talkative 155 (Chanson Feng);

Valorous 147 (Ho Pak-ming).

Betting

Ascot Vale 563 | 322 || Bogy | 14 | 24 |
Bressay	240	108
Double Chance	1209	776
Ebony Idol	364	252
Emergency Call	120	112
Fel Ying	39	22
Gold Coin	588	385
March Brown	123	107
Piet Hein	181	152
Plain View	55	43
Talkative	122	207
Valorous	190	142
	3808	2652

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